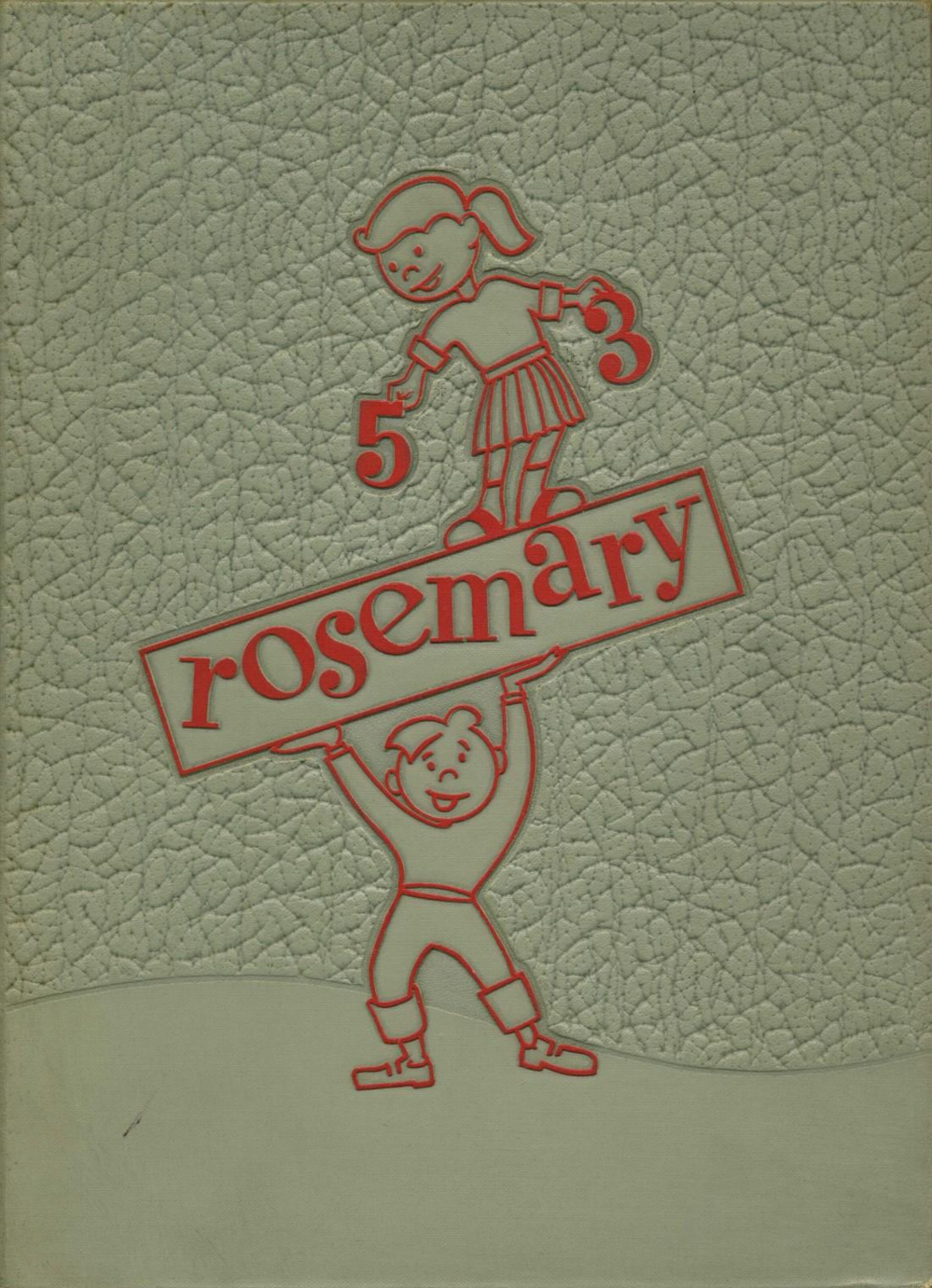
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rosemary

Verlon,
To a State man
most likely to set
records. Dick Nordsieck

Verlon,
Congratulation on the mile
next year in 3 flat. Keep up the good
work.
Dick Cook "54"

Verlon —
It's a darn shame
I'll Remember our
History class.
Best of Luck
Carole
Jr. Herman
1953"

Verlon although you won't need it I offer you the best of luck in the coming years.
Larry Foer
"54"

Verlon —
Remember all the fun
we've had in our years at
U. H. S. and especially the
wonderful times in U. S.
History. We've never had a
better teacher than
Mr. Carpenter. Good luck
to you always.
Margie
"53"

Verlon —
Keep running
Olympics here we come
your friend
Judy Merrill
"56"

To one Great guy
I wish you luck always
Fred Anderson

You are one fine
friend and one of
the best of the class
of 53
James
Harlow
53

Verlon -

I hope that 'll you 'll be a great success in running in college. Don't ever forget all the good times we've had double-dating! You know, someday you might win the Olympics mile?! You 're been a real swell friend because you're such a swell guy. Always keep your contagious smile! May you always have success!

Barbara
'55

Verlon -
I wish you a swell senior year - Best of luck always -
Penny Hall
'55

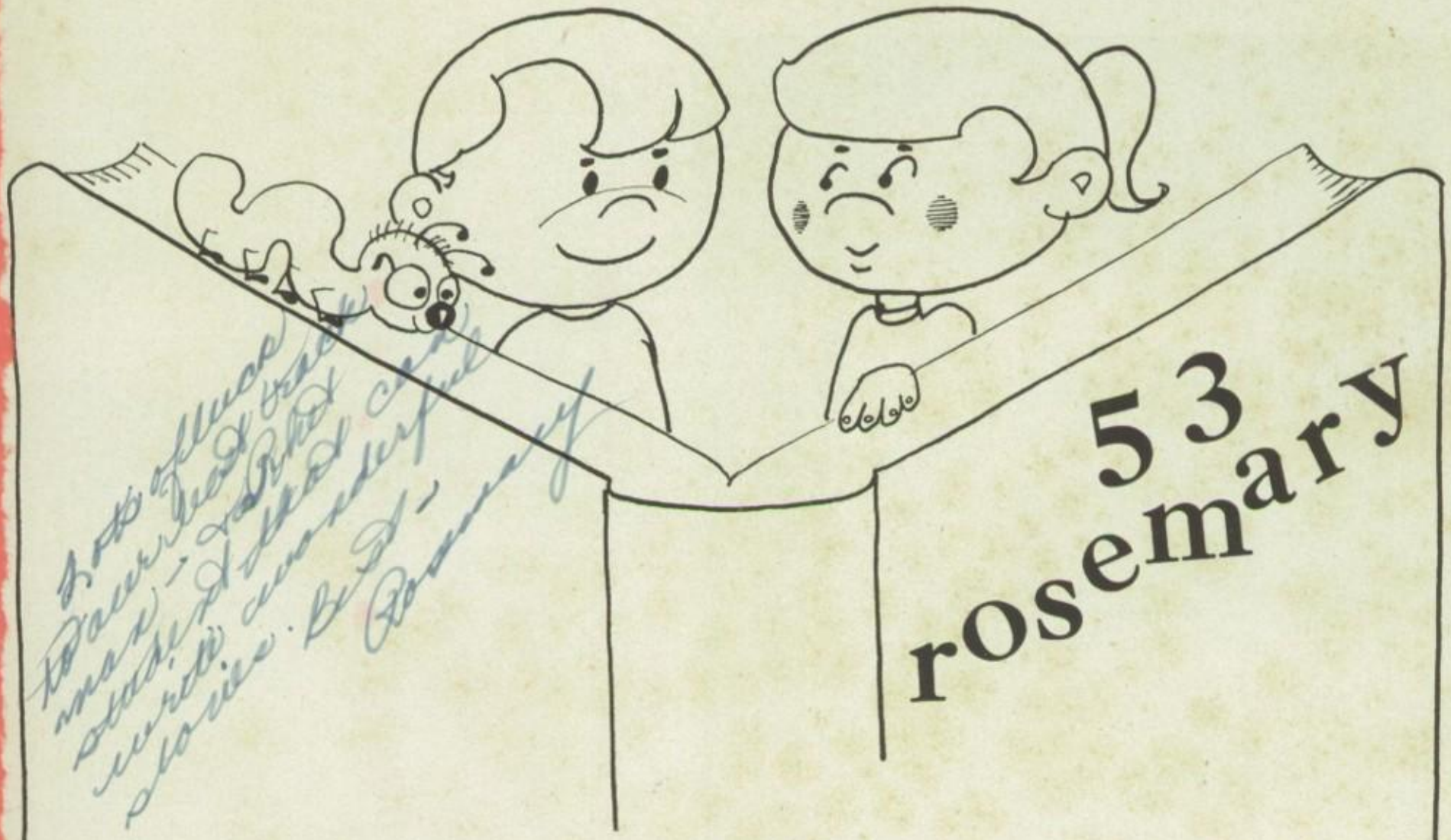
Verlon -
Good luck to best miler Indiana's ever had.
Maybe you'll be one of the fastest milers in the state, and fastest of Hudson Rogers
go one of the fastest milers in the state, and fastest of Hudson
win the state, and fastest of Hudson
in 1953 Alfred "56

Verlon -
Best wishes for a swell senior year. I guess that's all you have to study now. Good luck in the future.
Lynn '55

Verlon -
Best wishes to a swell track star in the future. Don't forget us when you're famous!
Lynn

To Furlined. (ep is - - - - - - -)
a real man! A swell guy
and the best tracker!
Good luck in everything!
George O. Douglas

Verlon -
The best and most persistent trackers
the best - We've had a
d've known - We've had a lot of
fun in these years. Lots of luck in
your future career.
Roger Fuhrmann
(Fuhrmann)
Gerald



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Verlon - You're a wonderful guy - who's a terrific Miler - Good Luck in everything you do.
Margo Sullivan
"55"

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U. H. S. as it is seen
from the park pavilion.

A quiet moment
in the main hall
of U. H. S.

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Dedication

to

Mr. Charles Carpenter

Although Mr. Carpenter has only been with us at Urbana High School for a little over a year, he has won his way into the hearts of many. Especially the seniors in his United States History classes have come to know, respect, and admire Mr. Carpenter.

And so, to you, Mr. Carpenter, in appreciation of your sincerity, patience, kindness, understanding, and helpfulness, we dedicate the 1953 *Rosemary*.

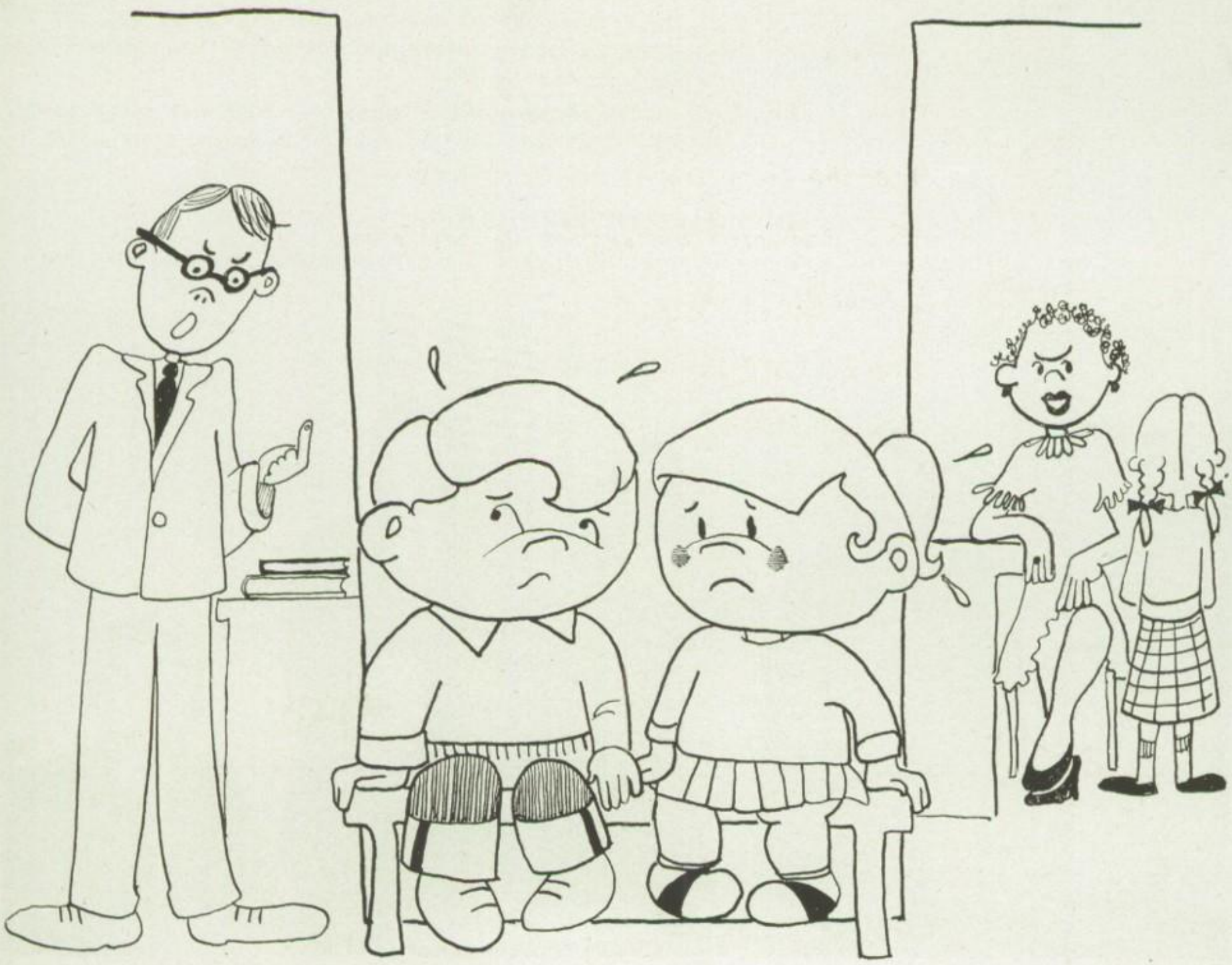
Mr. Charles M. Carpenter

Mr. Carpenter discusses a little geography with his U. S. History class.

Foreword

The 1953 Rosemary is a picture-story of Urbana High School during the 1952-53 school year. The story of Urb and Ana, their classes, their activities, and their athletics have been compiled to provide a vivid remembrance of many happy days. We, the members of the Rosemary staff, have dedicated ourselves to portraying school life in such a way that the Rosemary may help you re-live those pleasant memories in Urbana High in years to come.

administration



Our Superintendent

Mr. C. C. Loew

The Superintendent's Four Year Progress Report issued June 30, 1952 showed continuous improvement in the educational program and physical facilities of the Urbana School system.

This current year the Board of Education has continued to give attention to housing the increased number of pupils and to the improvement of our educational program. During the year, members of the school staff have made presentations to the Board in the areas of the work of the administrative offices, administrative responsibilities and procedures, the teaching of our American Heritage, the maintenance of our physical plant, remedial work in the schools, testing and procedures, and the teaching of moral and spiritual values.

In September, 1952 the new Flossie Wiley Elementary School was placed in operation with a capacity enrollment. Work on the Urbana Junior High School is progressing and it is expected this building will be ready for use in September, 1953.

On February 14, 1953 the citizens of the District approved a bond issue of $440,000 to construct a twelve-room addition to the new Flossie Wiley School and an addition of four rooms to the Washington School. An increase in the educational tax rate from $1.11 to $1.38 was also approved in order to maintain our present standards and to staff the new facilities.

The Parents' Post, begun this year and issued weekly with news from all the schools, has proved of interest.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Seated—Prof. E. J. Filbey, Prof. H. T. Scovill, Mrs. E. M. Lyman, Mrs. Emma Ekblaw. *Standing*—Mr. Harlin Bickers, Mr. Lowell Fisher, Mr. James W. Potter.

Our Principal

To the Seniors of 1953

Each year we suffer a grievous loss when our fine leaders, musicians, dramatists, students, and athletes are awarded those precious diplomas and are graduated with a few words of advice, admonition and farewell. Yet, we would not have you remain with us. You are blessed with youth and you have the world before you. Though it is a complex, dangerous world, it is also glorious and exciting, and you have made progress toward establishing a place for yourself.

Don't be content with your accomplishment. The complacent and the contented rarely have lofty goals. Strive to make your graduation the beginning and not the end of your attainment.

I wish you success and happiness in all your endeavors.

MR. R. H. BRAUN
Principal

As Dean of Girls, Miss Sarah Fisher has a large number of students under her direction, but despite a busy schedule she always manages to devote time to the problems of each and every girl in U. H. S. She spends a great deal of time working on absentee and tardy lists, arranging activity dates on the school calendar, in addition to advising girls on scholarships or employment. She also supervises the student office helpers.

Besides teaching classes in shorthand and secretarial training, Miss Fisher very ably directs the Social Klub.

Miss Sarah J. Fisher
Dean of Girls

Our Deans

Mr. Ralph Davis
Dean of Boys

Mr. Ralph Davis, Dean of Boys, is always ready to welcome students who come to his office seeking guidance. He not only offers advice but helps with such problems as schedule changes, absence excuses, and other information valuable to the individual student.

Added to his duties as Dean of Boys, Mr. Davis teaches several classes in General Science. He also is the competent sponsor of the U. H. S. Student Council.

Students of U. H. S. will always remember Mr. Davis for his congenial personality and willingness to help whenever called upon.

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General Science, Ass't. Principal, Dean of Boys, Student Council

The home ec students anxiously try on their various garments to see how they fit.

Here it is—that much talked-about course—Rhetoric. The students are busily reading to find out what a précis is.

A very informal picture of the group of beginning swimmers.

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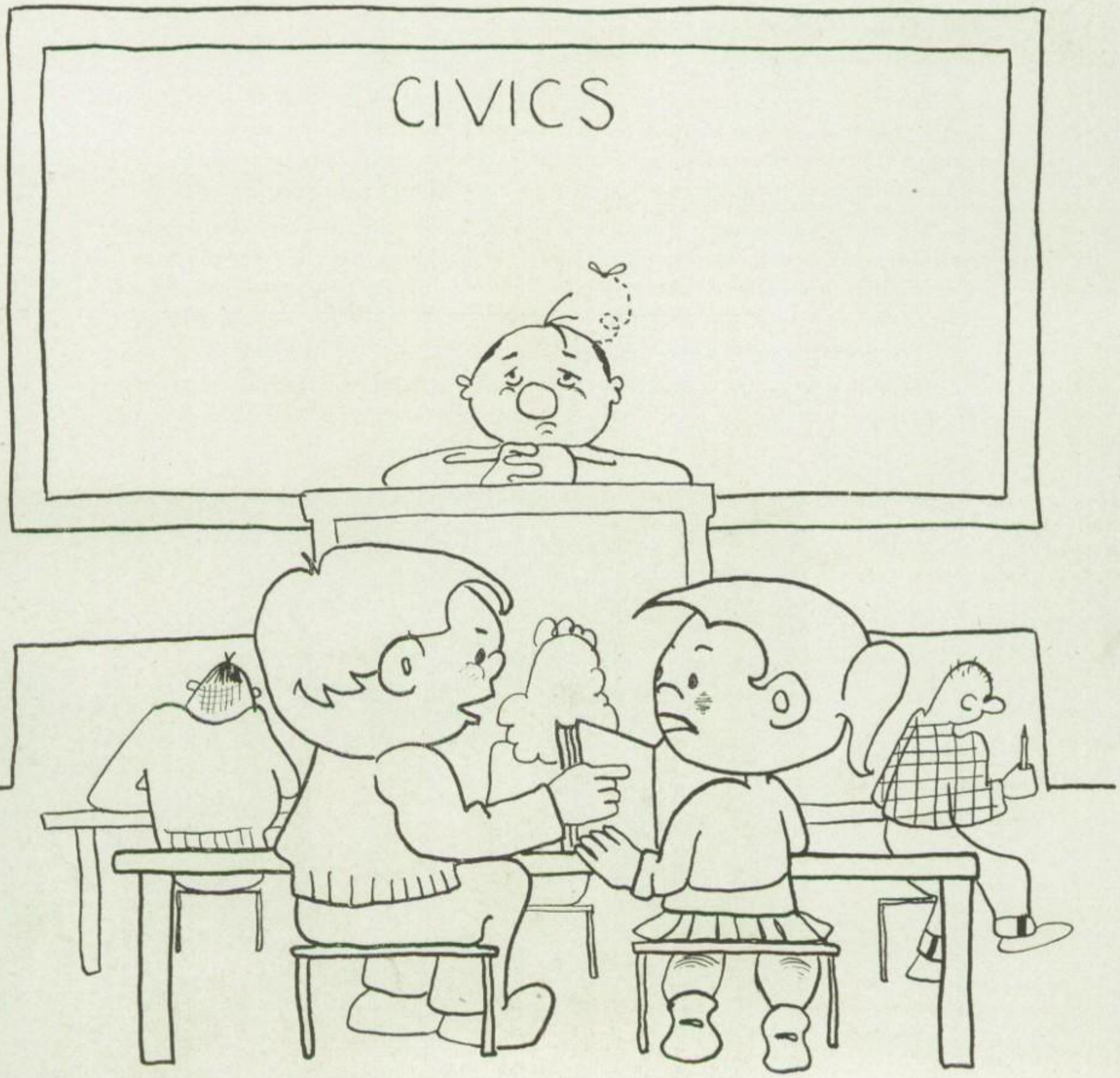
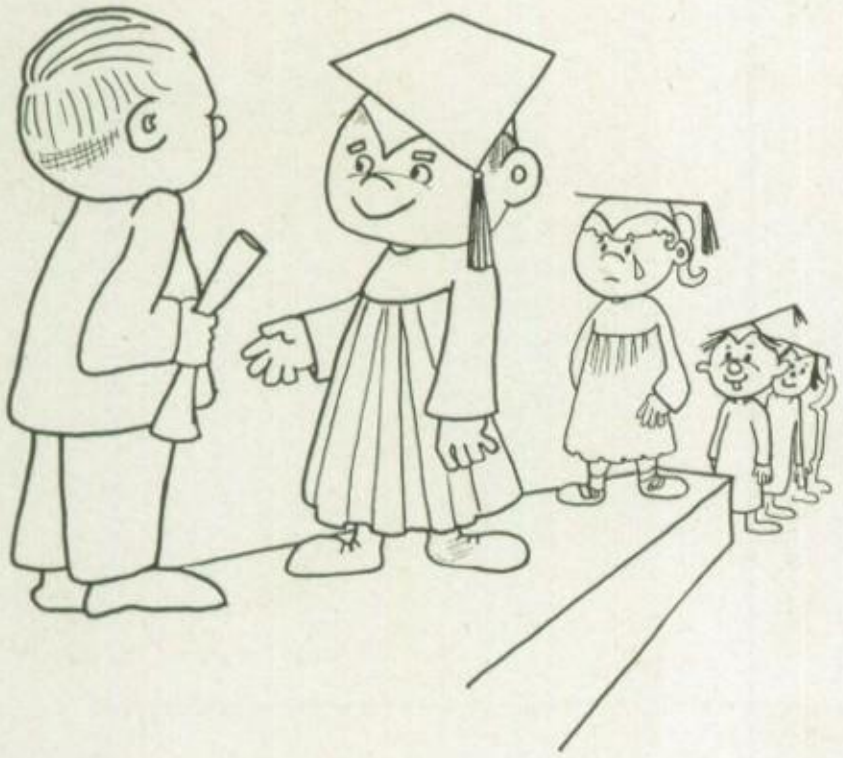


the Class of 1953



What's this up on a platform,

And in cap and gown; oh, dear,

It's Urb with a diploma,

And Ana with a tear.

It can't be that they're seniors,

But I fear that such is Fate.

Four years have rolled by all too soon,

Now they must graduate.

The Seniors of Urbana High face with much regret the time to say "Goodbye." Some of us soon will be in other parts of the world as we answer our call to our Country. Others will be earning our own living in various fields of work and still others will continue our education in colleges or universities.

We are proud of our record in Urbana High—our athletes, our scholars, our leaders, and rank and file of our class. We hope we have left behind a part of our spirit, intangible as it may be, as well as our gift as a class to the school. Some of our initials in the lockers, the further wearing of the steps of the tower —all will assure us that future seniors will never forget us completely.

We will never forget our four short years in Urbana High, the activities, the assemblies, the very good times we had. Our memories will hold fast the

The members of the "Cabal" campaign assembly pause long enough for a picture.

So farewell Urb and Ana,

We hate to see you go,

You've been so loyal to us all,

You've been so nice to know.

We wish you both the best of luck

In everything you do.

We're sure to miss you very much,

So once again—adieu!

SENIOR OFFICERS: *Row 1*—Mollie Marvel, Secretary; George Douglas, President. *Row 2*—Jim Johnson, Treasurer; Earl Hadfield, Vice President; Shirley Whitt Roughton, *Rosemary* Representative.

beautiful Christmas Dance, Senior Skip Day, Class Night, the impressive Baccalaureate ceremony, and above all, Graduation.

With gratitude we recall our instructors and advisers. Their skillful teaching and their kind and thoughtful help with our many problems has provided an excellent background of knowledge and understanding for whatever the future may have in store for us.

For the last official time, we walk out below the three wise owls; thus we leave Urbana High with all its memories, but we look to the future with confidence.

The "fatal female," Dick Hegenbart, goes after poor Earl Hadfield during the "Tigercrat" campaign assembly.

SUZANNE ADELLE ADAMS
"Suz"

Terrapin 4; S. K. 3, 4; Jr. Red Cross 3, 4; Vivace 3, 4; Internat'l Lang. 3, 4; Travel Club 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Harmonettes 3, 4; Librarian in Harmonettes.

JAMES WILLIAM ANDERSON

Danville High School 3; Jr. Phi Fraternity.

PHYLLIS ANN APGAR
"Phyl"

Tuscola High School 1, 2, 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Jr. Class Play 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Latin Club 3; Press Club 2; Jr. Red Cross 4; Travel Club 4.

Verlon
Best of
everything to
a fine, cultured
successful in-
dividual.
Hoping to see
you again
soon.
Pat Arie

PATRICIA ANN ARIE
"Pat"

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; S. K. 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Red Cross 2; F. H. A. 1; V. Pres. 1; *Rosemary* Assembly 1.

BARBARA ASHBY

Newman High School 1, 2; Pres. 1; Homecoming Attendant 1; Lib. 2; Student Council 3, 4; Travel Club 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2.

SENIORS

WILLIAM HARRY BARR
"Ed"

Track 1; Football 2; Wrestling 2; Golf 2, 3; Travel Club 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Soloists 1, 2.

ALBERT E. BLOEMKER

KENNETH LEE BYARD
"Bird"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Ensembles 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Cross Country 2, 3, 4.

CAROL ANN BRUNK

Student Council 1; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; S. K. 1, 2, 3; Jr. Red Cross 1, 2; Delta Sigma 4; Travel Club 3, 4; Jr. Class Ring Comm. 3, Sr. History Comm. 4; "I Remember Mama"; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 2, 3, 4.

RALPH CAMPBELL
"Ralfus"

Alpha Psi Omega 4; Sagamore 4; *Echo* 2, Sports Ed. 3, 4; *Rosemary* Asst. Sports Ed. 3; "U" Club 3, V. Pres. 4; Student Council 3, Pres. 4; Alpha 1; Lambda 2, Pres.; Psi 3; Football 2, 3, M. V. 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Golf 3, 4; Christmas Dance Comm. 4; Activity Comm. 4; Tiger's Den Council 2, Chr. 3, 4; Boys State 4; Exchange Assembly 3; Dean of Boys, Student Govt. 3.

MARY SUE CAMPBELL
"Susie"

Alpha Psi Omega 4; Sagamore 4; *Echo* 4; *Rosemary* Rep. 1; Student Council 1, 4; Lambda 2; Psi 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; S. K. 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Red Cross 1, 2; Audio-Visual 1; Internat'l Lang. 1, 2, 3; Office Help 4; Skip Day Comm. Chr. 4; Pep Assembly Comm. 4; Will Comm. 4; Cheerleaders Reserve 2, 3—Varsity 4; Court of Honor 2; Latin Club 1; Spanish Club 2, 3; Student Government Day 1, 2, 3; All-State Chorus 1; S. C. Assembly 1; Campaign Assembly 1; Christmas Assembly 1; Jr. Red Cross Assembly 2.

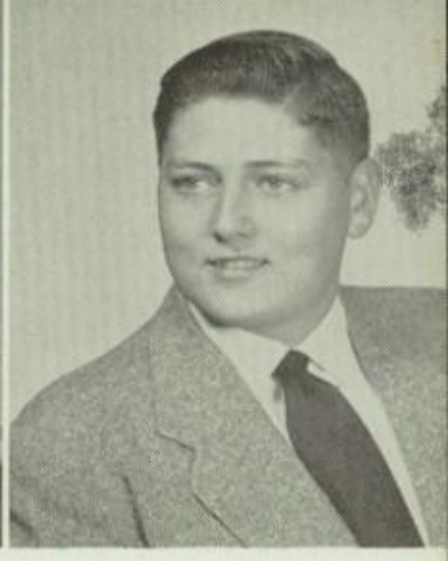
NANCY CONRAD

Alpha Psi Omega 4; Sagamore 4; *Rosemary* 4; Alpha 1; Lambda 2; Psi 3; Office Help 3; Student Govt. Day 1, 3, 4.

JANET DARLENE CARMIEN
"Jan, Giggles"

ROBERT COOK
"Bob"

Sagamore 4; "U" Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2; Camera Club 1; Audio-Visual 2, 3, 4, Parliamentarian; Football Mgr. 1, Head 2, 3, 4; Basketball Mgr. 1, 2, 3, Head 4; Track Mgr. 1, Head 2, 3, 4; Baccalaureate Comm. 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, V. Pres. 4; Spring Inspection Trip 3; Bus. Mgr. 4; Sr. Campaign Assembly 4; Jr. Campaign Assembly 3.



PATRICIA ANN COSTA BARRETT

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3; S. K. 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Red Cross 2, 3; Vivace 2, 3, 4; Internat'l Lang. 1, 2; Travel Club 3; F. H. A. 1, Sec. 2, V. Pres. 3, Pres. 4; P. T. A. Talent Show 4; "Oh Susannah" 2; Chorus 2, 3; Vivace Trio 4; Exchange Assembly 4.

OF 1953

PHYLLIS RUTH COX
"Phyl"

Sagamore 4; *Echo* 4; Psi 3; Phi Kappa 3, 4; S. K. 4; Vivace 3, 4; Vivace Trio 4; Delta Sigma 3, 4; Travel Club 4; Graphis 4; Food Chr. Vivace Banquet 4; "I Remember Mama" 4; P. T. A. Variety Show 4; "Arms and the Man" 4; Chorus 3; Soloists 4; Ensembles 3; Harmonettes 3; Sec. 4; All-State Chorus 3; A Capella Choir 3; Christmas Assembly 4; Exchange Assembly 4; Saint Patrick's Day Assembly 4; *Rosemary* Assembly 4; Claude A. Swanson Junior High School 1; Washington Lee High School 2; WOL Choir 2; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2; Art Club 2; Camera Club 2.

Verlon, Best of luck and a swell trip. Do your stuff. Dave

DAVID EUGENE DALBEY
"Dave"

Travel Club 3, 4; Golf 4.

STUART OWEN DAWSON
"Stugats"

Sagamore 4; "U" Club 2, 3, Sec.-Treas. 4; Phi Kappa 3, Treas. 4; Jr. Red Cross 1, 4; Camera Club 2; Science Club 2, 3, 4; Internat'l Lang. 2; Travel Club 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Swimming 1, 2, 3, Captain 4; Golf 1, 2, 3, Captain 4; Cross-Country 1; Jr. Treas.; Class Ring Comm. 3; French Club Play 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Soloists 1, 2; Ensembles 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3; Dance Band 4; Campaign Assembly 3, 4; Pep Assembly 4.

GEORGE CHESTER DOUGLAS
"Do-less"

Sagamore 4; Thespian 3, Pres. 4; Phi Kappa 1, Treas. 2, Sergeant-at-Arms 3, 4; Delta Sigma 2, 3, 4; Audio-Visual, V. Pres. 2, Pres. 3; Ex Libris 1, Program Chr. 2; Football 2; Wrestling 2; Sr. Pres.; "Best Foot Forward" 1; "Junior Miss" 2; "Murder in a Nunnery" 2; "Men Are Like Street Cars" 3; "The Hasty Heart" 3; "I Remember Mama" 4; "Safe Cracker Pride" 4; District and State Contest 3; P. T. A. Talent Assembly 4; *Rosemary* Assembly 4; Exchange Assembly 4.

TONITA MAE DOUGLAS
"Toni"

Student Council 2, 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, Sec. 4; S. K. 3, 4; Vivace 2, 3, Program Chr. 4; Ex Libris 2, Pres. 3, 4; Internat'l Lang. 2, 3, 4; Travel Club 3, 4; Chorus 4; Cheerleaders Reserve 3; Harmonettes 4; Entertainment Comm. Sr. Skip Day; Prophecy Comm.; Pep Assembly Comm. 3.

HARRIET JANET EASON
"Jan"

Jr. Red Cross 1, 2; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 3; Ensembles 3.

RUDOLPH H. EBELING

KAY ELIZABETH EVANS

Sagamore 4; *Echo* 1, 3; *Rosemary* 1, 2, Jr. Ed. 3, Business Manager and Feature Editor 4; Quill and Scroll 4; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; S. K. 1, 2, 3, 4; Audio-Visual Corresponding Sec. 1, Pres. 2; Ex Libris 1, 2; Internat'l Lang. 1, 2, 3; Travel Club 4; Commencement Comm. 4; Jr.-Sr. Vice-Versa Dance Comm. 4; *Rosemary* Campaign Assembly 2, 3, 4.

RUSSELL CLARENCE ELLIOTT
"Peanuts"

"U" Club 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 1, 2, Projection Chr. 3, 4; Audio-Visual 1, 2, Treas. 3, 4; Ex Libris 2, 3; Travel Club 3, 4; Football 1, 2; Basketball 2; Track 1; Golf 2, 3, 4; Football Mgr. 3, 4; Basketball Mgr. 3, 4; Wrestling Mgr. 3; Prom Comm. 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, Sec.-Treas. 4; All-State Chorus 2, 3, 4; Big 12 Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; District Contest 2; Fall Review 3; Exchange Assembly 2.

WILMA ROSE ESKEW
"Willie"

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SENIORS

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Alpha Psi Omega, Pres. 4; Sagamore 4; *Echo* 3, Sports Editor 4; *Rosemary* Sports Editor 4; Student Council 1, Alpha 1; Psi 3; Quill and Scroll 4; Jr. Red Cross 1, 3, 4; Camera Club 1; Delta Sigma 3, 4; Science Club Project Chr. 3, 4; Internat'l Lang. 1, 3, Pres. 4; Football 1; Swimming 1, 3; Golf 1, 4; History Comm. 4; "Footloose" 3; "Arms and the Man" 4; "I Remember Mama" Props. Comm. 4; Band 1; Soloists 1; Ensemble 1; Tiger's Den Council Treas. 4; *Rosemary* Assembly 4.

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"Fitz"

Alpha Psi Omega 4; Sagamore 4; Valedictorian 4; *Echo* 3, 4; Alpha 1; Lambda 2; Psi 3; Thespian 2, 3, 4; Delta Sigma 2, 3, Sec. 4; Science Club V. Pres. 2, Pres. 3, 4; Internat'l Lang. 2, 3; Track 2, 3; Swimming 1, 2, 3; Prophecy Comm. 4; "Oh Susanna", "Junior Miss", "She Was Only a Farmer's Daughter", "For the Birds", "Summer Comes to the Diamond O", "The Hasty Heart", "I Remember Mama" Assistant Director, "Arms and the Man"; Band 1, 2, 3; Public Relations Officer 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Soloist 1, 2, 3, 4; Ensembles 1, 3; Radio Speaking 3; Original Oration 4; Speech Contest 3, 4; German Band 3, 4; Dixieland Band 4; Boy's State Representative 3; Exchange Assembly 4; "I Speak for Democracy" 4.

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"Shirl"

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PHILLIP EDWARD FLORES
"Minoso"

"U" Club 3, 4; Travel Club 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 3; Wrestling 3; Chorus 3; Campaign Assemblies 3, 4; Champaign Senior High School 1, 2; Baseball 2; "C" Club 2.

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CAROLE JOANNE FREEMAN
"Carole"

S. K. 1, 2; Vivace 2, 3, 4; Internat'l Lang. 1, 2; F. H. A. 1, 2; Chorus 2, 3; Spanish Club 1, 2.

DORRIS MAE GAMMON

Sagamore 4; *Rosemary* Art Work 3; Phi Kappa 3, Sec. 4; Girl Scouts 1, 2; Vivace 3, 4; Graphis 3, Pres. 4; Phi Kappa Program Comm. 4; Chorus 3; Trio 2, 3; Harmonettes 3, 4; Mount Vernon High School 1, 2; Tri-City Chorus 1, 2; Girls' Chorus 2; State Music Contest 1, 2, 3; Marionette Show 1, 2; Art work on "Vernoes" 1, 2; Library Assistant 1, 2; Pep Assemblies 1, 2, 3; Christmas Assemblies 1, 2, 3, 4.

AUSTIE GEORGE FRYER

Basketball 1.

MARY LOU GREGERSON
"Lu Lu"

Echo 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; S. K. 1, 2, 3, 4; Delta Sigma 3, 4; Travel Club 3, 4; Sr. Skip Day Comm. 4; "Men Are Like Streetcars" Make-up Comm.; "Hasty Heart" Make-up Comm.; "I Remember Mama" Make-up Comm.; "Arms and the Man" Usher; Pep Assembly Comm. 1, 3, 4.

OF 1953

JANET FRANCES GROB
"Jan"

Echo 3, 4; F. H. A. 1; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Internat'l Lang. 2, 3; Travel Club 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Pep Band 3, 4; Champaign Junior High School 1.

ALICE GREGORY
"Greg"

Echo 1, 2; Student Council 4; Phi Kappa 1, 2; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; S. K. 1, 2, 3; Delta Sigma 4; Audio-Visual 2; Travel Club 3, 4; "I Remember Mama" 4; Band 3; Chorus 1, 2; Cheerleader 2; Orchestra 2, 3, 4.

BERT HACKER

EARL DUANE HADFIELD
"Duke"

"U" Club 2, 3, 4; Internat'l Lang. 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; V. Pres. Sr. Class; Talent Show 4; Campaign Assembly 4.

BETTY JOAN HALL
"Bet"

JAMES HARLOW
"Jim"

"U" Club 4; Jr. Red Cross 1, 2; Graphis 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 1, 2, 4; Orchestra 2.

GAYLE ADAIR HALVORSON

Alpha Psi Omega 4; Sagamore 4; Alpha 1; Lambda Sec. 2; Psi 3; S. K. 4; Jr. Red Cross 1; Vivace 3, Pres. 4; Internat'l Lang. 1, Treas. 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 2, 3, 4; Soloist 1, 2, 3, 4; Ensembles 1, 2, 4; Orchestra 2, 3; Band 1, 2, Head Librarian 3, V. Pres. 4; Chorus Accompanist 4; Graduation Comm. 3; Will Comm. 4; Class Ring Comm. 3; Exchange Assembly 4; *Rosemary* Assembly 4.

MARGARET LOUISE HALL

Sagamore 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; S. K. 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Red Cross 1, 2; Vivace 4; Audio-Visual 2; Ex Libris 2; Internat'l Lang. 1, 2, 3; F. H. A. 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Orchestra 2; A Cappella Choir 2.

MILDRED CLETNER TANNIA
VICHEL HARRIS
"Viki"

Champaign High School Commercial Club 1; Chorus 1.

JOSEPH PAGE HARMON
"Trap"

Graphis 4; Will Comm. 4; Urbana Fr. Rifle Club 2, V. Pres. 3, 4.

SENIORS

DAVID L. HARTSFIELD
"Harts"

Audio-Visual 1, 2, 3; Travel Club 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Swimming 1, 2; Campaign Assembly 4.

RICHARD H. HEGENBART
"Dick", "Heggie"

Sagamore 4; "U" Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Internat'l Lang 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Fall Review 3; P.T.A. Talent Show 4; Pep Assemblies 3, 4; Campaign Assemblies 3, 4.

JUDITH CAROL HART
"Judy"

Sagamore 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3; S. K. 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Red Cross 3; Vivace 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, Treas. 2, Sec. 3, 4; Sr. Announcements Comm. 4; Chr. Commencement 4.

WILMA FERN HIGGINS
"Willy"

Internat'l Lang. 1, 2.

JOHN M. HILL
"Jack"

Science Club 4; University High School 1, 2, 3.

SHERRILL ANNE HODSON
"Hodie"

Alpha Psi Omega 4; Sagamore 4; *Echo* 1, Copy Editor 2, Co-assistant Editor 3; Co-editor-in-Chief 4; Alpha 1; Lambda V. Pres. 2; Psi 3; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; S. K. 1, 2, 3, 4; Vivace 2, 3, 4; Internat'l Lang. 1, Sec. 2, 3, 4; Travel Club 4; Office Help 2; Ticket Comm. for Prom 3; Chorus 1; Court of Honor 3; P.T.A. Talent Assembly 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Orientation Day 4; Chr. of Will Comm. 4; Sr. Campaign Assembly 4; "Echoes of Urbana High" 3.

SARA ANNE HUDSON
"Sis", "Sisser"

Student Council 1, 2; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; S. K. 1, 2, 3, 4; Vivace 3, 4; Ex Libris 4; Travel Club 3, 4; Band 2; Chorus 4.

DOROTHY JANE HUTTON
Dottie

Sagamore 4; G. A. A. 4; S. K. 3, 4; Jr. Red Cross 2, 4; Delta Sigma 4; Internat'l Lang. 2, 3; Travel Club 4; Office Help 3, 4; Alpha 1; "Men Are Like Streetcars" 3; "I Remember Mama" 4; Chr. of Ticket Sales for "Arms and the Man" 4; Program Chr. for "I Remember Mama" 4; Style Show 1; Pep Assembly 4.

JAMES JOHNSON
"Jim"

"U" Club 1, 2, Sec.-Treas. 3, Pres. 4; Travel Club 4; Football 1, 2, 3, Captain 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, Captain 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Class Treas.; Talent Show 4; Campaign Assembly 4.

JOHN JOHNSON
"Big Swede", "Slim"

Sagamore 4; "U" Club 4; Delta Sigma 2, 3, 4; Travel Club 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 2, 3; Chr. Decorations for Chorus Concert 4; Decorations for "U" Club Dance 3; "Oh Susanna", "Summer Comes to Diamond O", "Arms and the Man" stage manager 4; Chorus 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 3, 4; Pep Assembly 4; P.T.A. Talent Show 4; Campaign Assembly 4; Exchange Assembly 4.

OF 1953

ROSEMARY KINNEY
"Rosie"

Alpha Psi Omega 4; Sagamore 4; *Echo* 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3; Alpha V. Pres. 1; Lambda 2; Psi 3; Phi Kappa 2, 3, Pres. 4; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; S. K. 1, 2, 3, 4; Delta Sigma 3, 4; Audio-Visual Sec. 1; Internat'l Lang. 1, V. Pres. 2; Travel Club 3, Corresponding Sec. 4; Pep Assembly Comm. 4; Prom Decorations Comm. 3; Chr. Decorations for Homecoming 4; Chr. Props for "I Remember Mama", Fall Review 3; Chorus 3; Tiger's Den Council 1, 2.

ALICE ELIZABETH KINNEAR

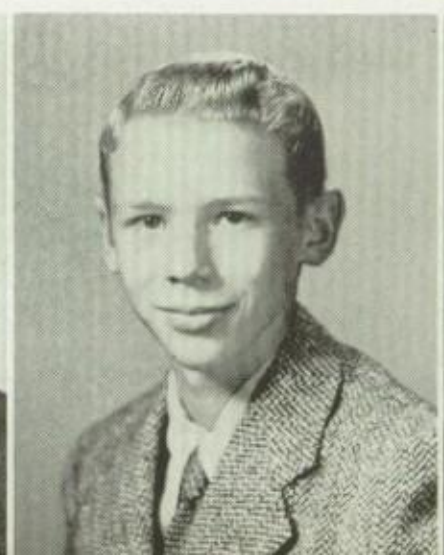
Sagamore 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Psi 3; S. K. 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Red Cross 1; Vivace 4; Internat'l Lang. 1, 2, 3, Pres.; Travel Club 3; Sophomore V. Pres.; Exchange Assembly Comm. 3; Chr. Program Comm. for Prom 3; History Comm. 4; Chorus 1, 2, 4; Court of Honor 1; Tiger's Den Council 1, 3, 4; Campaign Assemblies 2, 3.

ERICH KUGLER

University High School 1, 2, 3; Basketball 2; Chorus 2, 3; Internat'l Lang. 4.

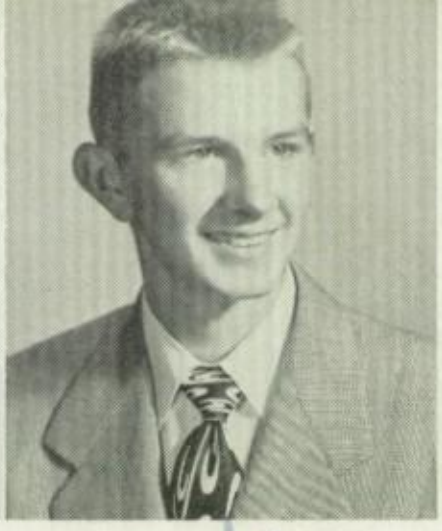
JAMES H. KUYPERS
"Jim"

Sagamore 4; Graphis 4; Track 4; Swimming 4; University High School 1, 2, 3; Tennis 1, 2, 3; Camera Club, Art Club at University High School.



CLAUDE MAURICE LINFORD
"Clawdford"

Alpha Psi Omega 4; Sagamore 4; *Echo* 2; "U" Club 3, 4; Student Council 2; Alpha 1; Lambda 2; Psi 3; Thespian 2, 3, 4; Delta Sigma 2, 3, 4; Internat'l Lang. 1, 2; Football 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 1, 2, 3; Pres. 2; Chr. Class Prophecy Comm. 4; "Oh Susanna"; "For the Birds"; "Murder in a Nunnery"; "Arms and the Man"; P.T.A. Talent Show; Band 1, 2, 3, Pres. 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Ensembles 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Boy's State Rep.; German Band 3, 4; Dixie Band 4; Exchange Assembly 2, 4.



THOMAS PAUL LUKER
"Luke"

Alpha Psi Omega 4; Sagamore 4; *Rosemary* 2; "U" Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Lambda 2; Psi Pres. 3; Phi Kappa 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Red Cross 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross-Country 1, 2, 3, 4; Treas. 2; Pres. 3; Class Ring Comm. 3; Prom Comm. Chr. 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 2, 3, 4; Ensembles 1, 2; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Fall Revue 3; German Band 3, 4; Dixie Band 4; Exchange Assembly 4.

MARY CATHARINE MARVEL
"Mollie"

Alpha Psi Omega, V. Pres. 4; Sagamore 4; *Rosemary* Ad. Staff 2, 3, Ed.-in-Chief 4; Alpha 1; Lambda 2; Psi 3; Quill and Scroll 4; G. A. A. 2, 3, Publicity Chr. 4; S. K. 1, 2, 3, 4; Internat'l Lang. 1, 2, 3, 4; Graduation Comm. 3; Will Comm. 4; Christmas Dance Comm. 4; DAR 4; Big 12 Chorus 1; All-State Chorus 1; *Rosemary* Assembly 4; Class Sec. 4; Salutatorian 4.

JERRY LYNNE MEYER

Sagamore 4; "U" Club 4; Cross-Country 4.

MARJORIE ANN MILLER
"Margie"

Sagamore 4; Student Council 1; Psi 3; G. A. A 1, 2, 3; S. K. 1, 2, 3, 4; Internat'l Lang. 1, 2; Travel Club 3, Treas. 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Pres. 3; Office Help 4; Chr. History Comm. 4; Senior Announcements Rep. 4.

SHIRLEY MAE MATTLIN
"Toots"

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; S. K. 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Red Cross 3, 4; Internat'l Lang. 2; Travel Club 3, 4; "Happy Journey"; Chorus 3; Reserve Cheerleader 2, 3; Campaign Assemblies 2, 3.

SENIORS

CAROL ANN MORFEY
"Morf"

Student Council 3; G. A. A. 2, 3; Graphis, V. Pres. 3; Office Help 3; Exchange Assembly Comm. 3; Senior Announcement Comm. 4; Champaign Jr. High 1, Girls' Glee Club, Social Dancing Club.

RICHARD VERN MILUM
"Dick"

Sagamore 4; *Echo* 3, 4; Psi 3; Thespian 4; Camera Club 3, 4; Delta Sigma 2, 3, 4; Science Club 2, 3, Pres. 4; Internat'l Lang. 1, 2, Treas. 3; Basketball 2, 3; Track 3; Swimming 1; Golf 1, 2; Prophecy Comm. 4; "Oh Susanna", "Junior Miss", "For the Birds", "I Remember Mama", Arms and the Man", "Men Are Like Streetcars"; Band 1, 2, 3; Pep Band 2, 3; German Band 3, 4; School Electrician 4.

RUTH SHARLENE MOCK
"Kissin' Kousin", Shar

Sagamore 4; *Echo* 1, 2, 3, Feature Ed. 4; Student Council 4; Psi 3; Quill and Scroll 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; S. K. 1, 2, 3, 4; Delta Sigma 2, 3, 4; Internat'l Lang. 1, 2; Travel Club 3, 4; Will Comm. 4; Pep Assembly Comm. 4; "Junior Miss" 2; Reserve Cheerleader 2; Fall Revue 3.

JOHN E. MOCK
"Kissin' Kousin"

"U" Club 3, 4; Student Council 2; Football 2, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3; Cross-Country 3.

NEOMA RUTH MUESING

Echo 3, 4, Ad. Manager 4; Quill and Scroll 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; S. K. 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Red Cross 2; Travel Club 3, V. Pres. 4; F. H. A. 1; Sec. 2; Pep Assembly Comm. 3, 4; Prom Comm. 3; Homecoming Dance Chr. 4; History Comm. 4; Chorus 3, 4; Reserve Cheerleader 2, 3; Slip 'n' Trip 1, 2, 3.

PAT OGDON
"Hoghead"

Echo 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; S. K. 1, 2, 4; Travel Club 3, 4; Pep Assembly Comm. 3, 4; Homecoming Dance Comm. 3; Chorus 3; Court of Honor 3; Campaign Assembly 3.

GEORGE RICHARD POWERS
"Dick"

Sagamore 4; *Echo* 4; Student Council 2; Thespian 2, 3, V. Pres. 4; Delta Sigma 2, Treas. 3, 4; Internat'l Lang. 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 4; "Best Foot Forward" 1; "Oh Susanna" 2; "Murder in a Nunnery" 2; "Summer Comes to the Diamond O" 3; "Trojan Women" 3; "Arms and the Man" 4; Dramatics Board 3, 4.

GRACE PFLUGMACHER

Champaign Sr. High 2; Chorus 2, 3; Big 12 Chorus 3; S. K. 4; Internat'l Lang. 3.

JOHN B. NORTON
"Skeeter"

Sagamore 4; "U" Club 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3; Alpha 1; Jr. Red Cross 1, 2, 3; Camera Club 4; Audio-Visual 1, 2, 3, Pres. 4; Lib. 4; Internat'l Lang. 2, 3, 4; Graphis, V. Pres. 4; Football 1; Swimming 3; Mgr. Football 3, 4; Will Comm. 4; "Arms and the Man" 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Hillbilly Band 4; *Rosemary* Assembly 3, 4.

PHYLLIS CATHERINE MURPHY
"Murph"

Alpha Psi Omega 4; Sagamore 4; *Echo* 1; *Rosemary* 1, 2, 3, Literary Ed. 4; Alpha 1; Lambda 2; Psi 3; Quill and Scroll 4; S. K. 1, 2, 3, Treas. 4; Internat'l Lang. 1, 2, 3, 4; Office Help 1, 2, 3, 4; Graduation Comm. 3; Student Govt. Day 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 3, 4, V. Pres. 2; Class Memorial Chair 4.

goodbye,
good luck,
good riddance
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OF 1953

SHIRLEY POWERS

Alpha Psi Omega 4; Alpha 1; Lambda 2; Psi 3; Internat'l Lang. 1, 2.

SHIRLEY RASMUSSEN

Sagamore 4; *Rosemary* 3; Student Council 1, 2, 3, Sec. 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3; S. K. 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Red Cross 2, 3; Internat'l Lang. 1, 2; Office Help 1, 2; Prom Comm. 3; Pep Assembly 2, 3, 4; Senior Skip Day Comm. 4; Tri-High Queen 4.

R. A. RASNER
"Old Dad"

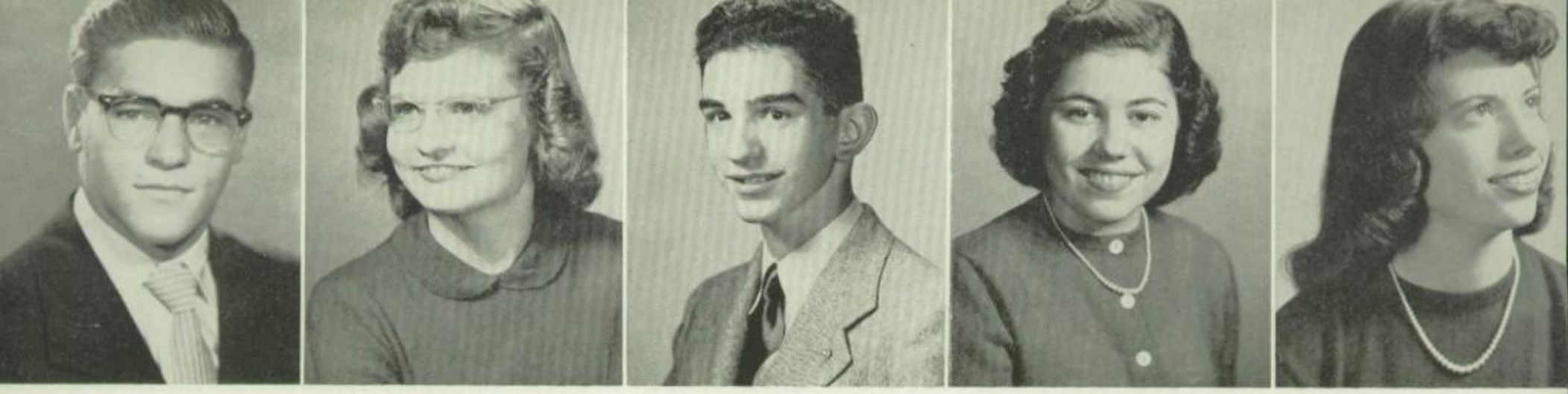
"U" Club 3, 4; Thespian 3, 4; Delta Sigma 2, 3, 4; Travel Club 3, Pres. 4; Football 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 3, 4; "Oh Susanna", "Summer Comes to the Diamond O", "Hasty Heart", Footloose", "Junior Miss"; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 3, 4; Ensembles 3, 4.

ALICE REUSS

Sagamore 4; *Echo* 3, 4; Psi 3; Phi Kappa 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3; S. K. 1, 2, 3, 4; Delta Sigma 3, 4; Travel Club 3, Sec. 4; Senior Announcement Comm. 4; Pep Assembly Comm. 4; "Footloose" 3; Band 1; Chorus 3; Court of Honor 4; Christmas Assembly 3.

WILLIAM VINCENT REAR
"Bill"

Football 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 2; Wrestling 3.



CHARLES RODRIQUEZ

Peoria Spalding 1, 2, 3.

JOANNE ROGERS
"Jo"

Alpha Psi Omega 4; Greene Twp. High, Judson, Indiana 1, 2; Sec. 2; Psi 3; F. H. A. 3, 4.

WILLIAM GEORGE RUND
"Bill"

Internat'l Lang. 2; Boy Scouts 1, 2.

SHIRLEY ANN SEILER

Alpha Psi Omega 4; Sagamore 4; Alpha 1; Lambda 2; Psi 3; Phi Kappa 1, 2, 3, 4; Vivace 3, 4; Travel Club 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Harmonettes 3, Pres. 4; A Cappella Choir 1.

POLLY JEAN SAVAGE

Sagamore 4; *Echo* 1, 2, 3; Student Council 1; Alpha 1; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; S. K. 1, 2, 3, 4; Audio-Visual 1; Internat'l Lang. 1, 2; Travel Club 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Baton Twirlers 2, 3, Head Majorette 4; Pep Band 4; Twirling Ensembles 3, 4; Tiger's Den Council 1; Exchange Assembly 3.

SENIORS

LLOYD D. SHAW

VERLON LEE SHEURING
"Hadacol"

Sagamore 4; "U" Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross-Country 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 4, Treas. 3; Will Comm. 4; Pep Band 3, 4.

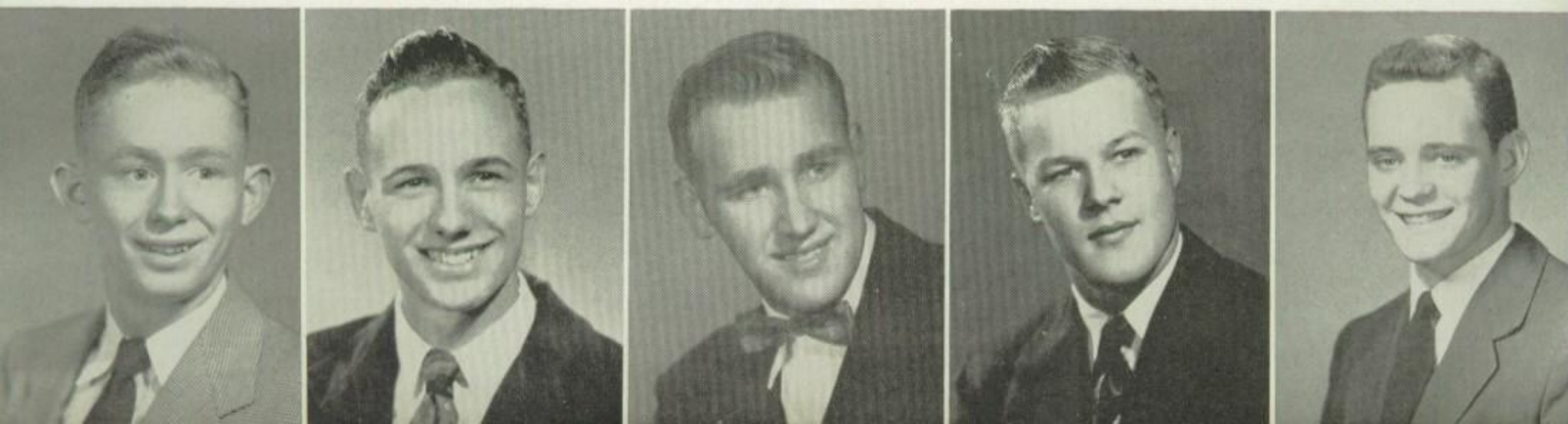
JACK SHIPMAN

RONALD D. STAHL

"U" Club 4; Football 4.

MARION BEATTIE SMITH, JR.
"Smitty"

"U" Club 4; Internat'l Lang. 2, 3; Travel Club 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 3, 4; Ensembles 3, 4.



DALE CHAPMAN STOUT
"Champ"

"U" Club 4; Phi Kappa 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Red Cross 4; Audio-Visual 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 2, 3, 4; most improved wrestler 3.

MARINA STEGGERDA

Alpha Psi Omega 4; Sagamore 4; *Echo* 1, 2, News Ed. 3, Co-Ed. 4; Student Council 2, 3; Alpha 1; Lambda 2; Psi 3; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Phi Kappa 1, 2, 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Terrapin 1, 2, 3, Pres. 4; S. K. 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Red Cross 1, 2; Vivace 2, 3, 4; Delta Sigma 3, 4; Senior Announcement Comm. 4; Class Will Comm. 4; Pep Assembly Comm. 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Pep Band 1, 2, 3; Ensembles 1, 2, 3; Tiger's Den Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Vivace Trio 4; Vivace Quartet 4; Exchange Assembly 4.

JOHN R. STANNER
"Jack"

Sagamore 4; "U" Club 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2; Band 1, 2.

RAYMOND ROBERT STOUT
"Bud"

"U" Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2; Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross-Country 3.

ROBERT EDWARD TOWNSEND
"Bob"

Science Club 3, 4; Graphis 4; Swimming 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Pep Band 3.

OF 1953

JIMMY VALENTINE

"U" Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Ex Libris 1, 3; Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross-Country 3; Class Pres. 1, 3, 4; First in Big 12 Wrestling; third in sectional, 2nd in state.

CAROL LEE UNZICKER
"Buttons"

G. A. A. 1, 3; S. K. 3, 4; Jr. Red Cross 2, 3; Travel Club 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 3, 4; Gibson City 1.

NANCY JEAN WEEKS
"Nan"

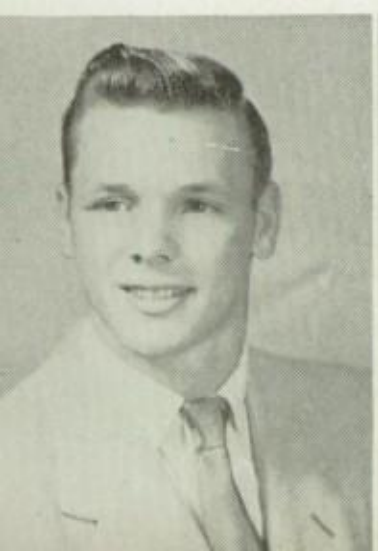
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; S. K. 1, 2, 3, 4; Internat'l Lang. 1; Travel Club 4.

BARBARA JEAN VANDERVORT
"Barb"

Sagamore 4; *Echo* 1, 2, 4; Student Council 2, Treas. 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, Pres. 4; S. K. 2, 3, 4; Travel Club 4; Office Help 2; Class Sec. 3; Ring Comm. 3; Chr. of Pep Assembly Comm. 3; Prom Comm. 3; Phophecy Comm. 4; Court of Honor 2, 4; Tiger's Den Council 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. Camp 3; *Rosemary* Queen Attendant 4.

JAMES E. VLIET
"Digger"

"U" Club 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 1, 2, 3, Pres. 4; Science Club 3, 4; Audio-Visual 2, 3, 4; Ex Libris 4; Internat'l Lang. 2, 3, 4; Travel Club 3, 4; Swimming 1, 2, 3, 4; Golf 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Will Comm. 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 2, 3, 4; Ensembles 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 4.



JOHN ROBERT WHALIN
"Bob"

Alpha Psi Omega 4; Sagamore 4; *Rosemary* 4; Student Council 1, 2; Alpha 1; Lambda 2; Psi 3; Science Club 2, 3, V. Pres. 4; Internat'l Lang. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chr. of Graduation Comm. 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 3, 4; Pep Band 3, 4; Soloists 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3; A Cappella Choir 3, 4; Exchange Assembly 1, 4.

SANDRA CHARLOTTE WHITE
"Sandy"

Alpha Psi Omega 4; Sagamore 4; Alpha 1; Lambda 2; Psi 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; S. K. 1, 2, 3, Sec. 4; Internat'l Lang. 1, 2; Travel Club 3, 4; History Comm 4.

JANINE ADELE WHITESIDE
"Jeannie"

S. K. 1, 4; Ex Libris 4.

SHIRLEY JEANNINE WHITT
"Shug"

Echo 2, 3, Circulation Mgr. 4; G. A. A. 1; S. K. 2, 3, Pres. 4; Jr. Red Cross 2; F. H. A. 1; Office Help 3; Prom Comm. 3; Court of Honor 4; *Rosemary* Attendant 4.

DONALD WICKMAN

Rantoul High 1, 2; Internat'l Lang. 1, 2; Football 1, 3, 4; Track 1, 2.

SENIORS

NYLE WILLARD

"U" Club 3, 4; Football 2; Wrestling Mgr. 3; Cross-Country Mgr. 4; Senior Prophecy Comm. 4; "Oh Susanna", "Junior Miss"; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Madrigal Singers 2; Boys' Quartet 4; *Rosemary* Assembly 4.

WILLIAM WILKINSON

(Pictures Not Shown)

PATRICIA MOOREHEAD SWEARINGEN
"Pat"

Student Council 2, 4; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; S. K. 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl Scouts 1; Jr. Red Cross 2, 4; Science Club 1; Travel Club 3; F. H. A 1.

VIRGINIA ANN WILSON

Sagamore 4; *Echo* 1; Student Council 1, 2, 3, V. Pres. 4; Psi 3; Phi Kappa 1, 2, 3; G. A. A 1, 2, 3, V. Pres. 4; S. K. 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Red Cross 1, 2; Travel Club 3, 4; Pep Assembly Comm. 1, 2, 3; *Rosemary* Assembly 2; Chorus 1, 2, 4; Court of Honor 1; Tiger's Den Council 2, 3; Student Council State Convention 3, 4; Illini Girl's State 3; "Miss *Rosemary* of 1953."

RICHARD WYNINGER
"Dick"

WILLIAM C. JENKINS
"Bill"

Alpha 1; Science Club Pres. 2.

JESSE E. WYLIE
"Rocco"

Delta Sigma 3; Fall Revue 3.

EARL JARRETT

That's Jim Valentine??!! . . . The daily get together on the front steps, Kinnear, Hudson, Meusing, Rasmussen, Odgon, Allen, Vandervort . . . This must have been a "romantic" slumber party, Fiscus, Thuney, Evans, Miller, Reed, Hart, White . . . "Keep off the grass"—"Is that what it says?" Grob, Meusing, Ashby . . . The lineup to . . . Luker, Linford, Milum, Fitz-Gerald, Whalin . . . Who's being murdered . . . A bedtime story, Sharlene? . . . The team was in a huddle . . . Rasmussen, Mattlin, O'Neill, Pike, Hudson, Gregorson . . . Russ Elliot in a pensive mood while on the Travel Club trip . . . The morning after—a slumber party . . . Our intellectual(?) senior boys, Townsend, Luker, Milum, Dawson, Powers, Douglas, Linford, McGregor.

the Class of 1954

O, here they come, the juniors,

Urb and Ana, I declare.

They're out for sports, belong to clubs,

Are such a peppy pair.

At all the dances and the plays

We see them there, together;

At football games, at spring track meets,

No matter what the weather.

But Ana's eyes get full of stars,

And even Urb's get round,

At the biggest thrill of all the year,

When Prom Night rolls around.

Sally Bills plays dead during the junior campaign assembly.

We have completed three years at Urbana High and look forward to becoming seniors. Even though our senior year will be crowded with more work, happy and interesting activities and events, it seems now that our junior year has been the finest.

We entered school last fall awaiting the arrival of our class rings which, for the first time in school history, were ordered in the Spring of the preceding year. Our class, noted for its independence, staged a "write-in-vote" campaign during class elections and elected as our officers, Bill Ziegler, President; Leonard Wilson, Vice-President; Bill Moore, Treasurer; Rose Passalacqua, Secretary; and Ralph Atteberry, *Rosemary* Representative.

The junior boys participated in all school athletic activities and the girls dominated the cheerleading. We took part in every available activity in school and accepted our share of responsibility in them.

We enjoyed our classes. Sometimes we had too much fun—a few of us occasionally forgot that grades were important! Of course the junior girls had innumerable slumber parties—these were strictly for the purpose of study and sleep. Any talk that they were otherwise was idle rumor!

Mr. William Senn, our junior class adviser, left Urbana High at the end of the first semester and we presented him with an electric shaver. He had been in our school for five years and everyone was sorry that he left us.

The junior girls had an unusual experience with their Spring Vice-Versa dance, "An Irish Holiday." It was scheduled for the Garden Room of the Urbana Lincoln Hotel but heavy rains caused the room to be flooded. However, after much confusion and a few wet feet, the dance was a success in the Hunt Room of the Hotel.

Thirty-two juniors were initiated into Psi, Junior Honorary, an achievement demonstrating the scholastic ability of our class.

JUNIOR OFFICERS: *Row 1*—Rose Passalacqua, Secretary; Bill Zeigler, President. *Row 2*—Leonard Wilson, Vice President; Bill Moore, Treasurer; Ralph Atteberry, *Rosemary* Representative.

The Junior-Senior Prom, honoring the graduating seniors, brought a wonderful year to an end. It was a gala affair held in the Elks Lodge in Urbana. Credit for the Prom's success goes to: Sue Raushenberger, Craig Webber, Betty O'Polka, Joan Rhodes, Jo Ann Williamson, Wayne Busboom.

Delores Hodges gives Rose Passalacqua, "The Lone Wolf" candidate, a shine.

Junior

MR. SENN

Row 1—Newell, Litherland, Mackey, Moyer, Hultzen, O'Polka.

Row 2—Hile, Holloway, Krueger, Mathews, Hubbard, Long, Jarvis.

Row 3—Lewis, Lowry, Morrow, Neupert, Jim Lain, Loew.

Row 4—Mendel, Blukes, Jerry Lain, Mr. Senn.

Mr. Hamed, practice teacher, teaches a few fundamentals to Miss Fisher's shorthand class.

MISS DRYDEN

Row 1—Burwell, Fitzsimmons, Emly, Manning, Ball, Apgar, Ellison.

Row 2—Day, Elam, Clinard, Cook, McGregor, Mathis, Mansfield.

Row 3—Clifton, J. Davis, Eskew, Cruse, Marlow, T. Davis, Miss Dryden.

Home Rooms

MISS NELSON

Row 1—Hildreth, Whitaker, Hickerson, Heath, Hensley, Harlow.

Row 2—Hedgcock, Hanks, Mayfield, Hodges, Goodwin.

Row 3—Ziegler, Hahn, Griesheimer, Havens, O'Neil, Orr.

Row 4—Gregerson, Flaningam, Overman, Watkins, Gillespie, Miss Nelson.

"Is this a dagger which I see before me . . ." quotes Vernon Gillespie in Miss Rompel's English Literature class.

MR. RYAN

Row 1—Slade, Stayton, Poor, Porter, Sams, Stark.

Row 2—Gillogly, Richards, Rhodes, Reed, Raushenberger, Rutledge.

Row 3—Matson, Jarrett, Robertson, Ewing, Wesley, Mr. Ryan.

Junior Home Rooms

MR. BENNETT

Row 1—Willis, S. Allen, D. Allen, Burton.

Row 2—Bickers, Beaird, Belleff, McKinney, Bolinger, Bills, Maddy, B. Atteberry.

Row 3—Barnes, Mr. Bennett, Dibble, Busboom, D. Smith, Drennan, Black, R. Atteberry, Brock, Brunkow, Bean.

Mr. Viseur lectures his second hour civics class on the finer points of government.

MRS. RUBENDALL

Row 1—Mrs. Rubendall, Williamson, Harstad, Sears, Tomlinson.

Row 2—Wilson, Webber, Moore, Passalacqua, Thuney, Strode, Swearingen.

Row 3—Perkins, Teater, Mock, Millsap, Moreland, Tatman, Ward, Toth, Trimble.

Gracious, Patty! Is it that hard for you to catch a man? . . . What they won't do for a picture! . . . Sleeping beauty—Joan Reed . . . At Adair's Bar—dairy, that is, Dibble, Litherland, Brunkow, Mathews . . . Larry Loew, Sally Bills, and Terry Mathews seem to be enjoying the party . . . "Take me back to my little grass shack . . .", Steidner, Havens, Dibble . . . 3 a. m. and still going strong . . . Burwell, Long, Strode, Hodges, and Rhodes . . . Must have been a good one, Butch! . . . Leg art! Harstad, Cox, Rhodes, Strode, Beaird . . . The bleachers offer these junior gals an ideal spot to catch up on their gossip . . . Mr. Handsome 1954—Stuart Havens.

the Class of 1955

Urb and Ana now are sophomores;

They feel important, too,

For they're learning facts and figures

In courses that are new.

But what's this Urb is holding

While Ana backs away?

A frog! Ugh! O—the horrid thing!

She's filled with great dismay.

Geometry is bad enough,

With speeches in between,

But in Biology they're dissecting—

Frogs ! ! ! — in 216 ! ! Ugh!

A scene from the "Kiddycrat" campaign assembly.

Our sophomore class has just completed a second happy year at U.H.S. We came back this fall feeling very confident. Like most sophomore classes we had a lot of fun teasing and confusing the new green freshmen. We all took great pride in the school and had unbounded enthusiasm in the different school organizations.

We were very well represented in all fields of athletics. Our reserve football team had an undefeated season. A few boys were awarded varsity letters. We were equally proud of the boys participating in cross country. Rex Whitlatch won the state wrestling championship in the 103-pound class. The peppy sophomore cheering section whole-heartedly supported the various sports.

Many of us were active on the *Rosemary* and *Echo* staffs and Student Council. Members of our class belonged to G. A. A., S. K., F. H. A., Junior Red Cross and International Language Club. Many sophomores joined Delta Sigma and got parts in both plays, "I Remember Mama" and "Arms and the Man." Others of the class of '55 belonged to band, orchestra, and chorus.

Few will forget the aroma of formaldehyde greeting us at the door of biology, the struggles and triumphs in geometry, the nervousness in making our first speech in English class, or the day we chose our class rings.

Yes, we the class of 1955, have had a wonderful year and are looking forward to our next two years as upper classmen at U.H.S.

SOPHOMORE OFFICERS: *Row 1*—Ann Gallagher, Treasurer; Mitchell Humphrey, President. *Row 2*—Margo Sullivan, *Rosemary* Representative; Helen Weatherly, Secretary; Jack Murray, Vice President.

Sophomore Home Rooms

MRS. SEWARD

Row 1—Weeks, Young, Trimble, Sullivan, Wacker, Unzicker, Williams.

Row 2—Kuypers, White, Taylor, Weatherly, Weaver, S. Walters, Widdows.

Row 3—Trinkle, Whitlatch, Warren, Tatman, Woodworth, Van Deventer, Swaney.

Row 4—Weidner, Wallace, Wylie, Summers, Viseur, Mrs. Seward.

Sophomore

The construction of the traditional Christmas tree ornaments in Miss Nelson's third hour plane geometry class.

MRS. MOOT

Row 1—Stephens, Shepherd, Stanley, J. Smith, Stark, Stout.

Row 2—Nordsieck, Schaede, Steidner, Schmidt, Y. Smith, Robinson, H. Sadler, Shelmadine.

Row 3—Silver, Spencer, Sams, Scott, J. Sadler, Reinhold, Mrs. Moot.

MISS RIXMAN

Row 1—Phillips, Presnell, Munter.

Row 2—Mooney, B. Rasner, C. Philbeck, Moreland, Peters, Randall, Apgar.

Row 3—Wilson, Carter, Perrine, Oehmke, O'Donnell, Lehigh, Nielson, Miss Rixman, Norwood, Pelmore.

Home Rooms

First hour biology class diligently searches for the minute amoeba.

MISS BAUER

Row 1—Bledsaw, Collins, Boley, M. Brown, Bell, Braun, Audrieth, Bobbs, Barnes.

Row 2—Powers, Miss Bauer, G. Briggs, Bailey, Gammon, Burgin, Bender, Campbell.

Row 3—O. Briggs, Bolhen, V. Bickers, Benner, Blue.

MISS CRAWFORD

Row 1—Ingold, Hubbard, Hobson.

Row 2—Holloway, Miss Crawford, Harper, Johnson, Jenkins, S. Hall, Hinton, J. Hall.

Row 3—Hoag, Jarrett, Hammond, Hayes, Humphrey, Grey, Huffer.

Jim Lee points out a European trouble spot to Miss Lawson's second hour world history class.

Sophomore Home Rooms

MR. CARPENTER

Row 1—Fritzen, Childers, Goad, R. Denny, Cox.
Row 2—D. Denny, Gallagher, B. Childress, Foreman, Cuppernell.
Row 3—McDade, Derrough, Clark, Glenn, J. Childress, Mr. Carpenter.

MR. HYNES

Row 1—Johnson, McIntyre, Haynes, Carrier.
Row 2—Gloria Lewis, Grove, Melchi, McDade, McCartney, Mendell, Kirkpatrick, Mr. Hynes.
Row 3—George Lewis, Medrow, Lee, Lindeman, Lovett, Lowry, Mattlin, Lavenhagen.

Retha Presnell looks worried about something . . . Two love birds—Retha Presnell and Marilyn Brown . . . This time the sophomore girls are having a dinner party . . . Watch the birdie . . . Looks like quite a party, gals . . . Always room for one more . . . Anything goes at a slumber party . . . *Who* are you dreaming about, Ann? . . . Linda! Who are you teasing? . . . Helen Weatherly strikes a pretty pose for the camera . . . As the party draws to a close it is time for a picture.

the Class of 1956

Little Urb and Ana

Came to our school this year.

They are very friendly freshmen,

But, like others, I do fear,

They're scared of their own shadows

When the sophomores are near.

They are loyal to our athletes,

Go to all the games and cheer;

They're such a pleasant two-some,

We hope they'll like it here.

Marty Thomas portrays a charming baby in the freshman "Diapercrat" campaign assembly.

Looking back on our Orientation Day in September, when we as confused freshmen, trudged through the doors of Urbana High School, nostalgic memories came back to us. There were one hundred seventy-three of us, all meek and very bright green, being introduced to our home for the next four years. The first frustrating days of school taught us that the first floor was the second, that we did not know where all the rooms were, and that upperclassmen were supposed to impress us.

We were welcomed to the Tiger's Den by the Freshmen Frolic, where a few of us braved the dance floor. Those from our class elected to participate on the Tiger's Den Council were Penny Holt, Marty Thomas, Joyce Anderson, Dick McDade, Gene Stoner, Kay Gallagher.

To lead the class of '56, we chose Richard McDade as President, Marty Thomas as Vice-President, Carol Ann Hay as Secretary, Jeff Mathews as Treasurer, and Gene Stoner as *Rosemary* Representative. Also, many of us were elected as Student Council representatives. A multitude of us went out for dramatics, the school newspaper, choral clubs, language clubs, and athletics.

FRESHMEN OFFICERS: *Row 1*—Dick McDade, President; Carol Ann Hay, Secretary. *Row 2*—Jeff Mathews, Treasurer; Marty Thomas, Vice-President; Gene Stoner, *Rosemary* Representative.

But now we are wise freshmen, the greenness has sombered to brown, we are not so impressed by seniors, and we have learned to respect the teachers. Reluctantly, we leave our first year—one never to be forgotten.

Freshman Home Rooms

MISS ROMPEL

Row 1—Anderson, Rose, Sizemore, Rush, Roughton.

Row 2—Shirley, Foote, Schweiker, S. Rosenberger, Stevens, Speers, Cash, Stirewalt, Shott, K. Rosenberger.

Row 3—Stevens, Sands, Roberts, Sinnotte, Reichard, Miss Rompel, Seeds, Stoner, Reynolds, Skroder.

Freshman

MISS KIRK

Row 1—Green, Goins, Hay, Gillespie, Hansen.

Row 2—Henderson, Goldenstein, Gallagher, Johnson, McDermott, Gordon, Hildreth, Wilson, Hicks.

Row 3—I. Hacker, G. Hacker, Hays, Halberstadt, Hall, Gilliland, Miss Kirk, Cartrell, Gregory, Harrington.

Let's see now, 2a + 2b = ? Miss Bauer's Algebra I class do some work at the board.

MISS LAWSON

Row 1—Ruth King, Jamison, S. Lazenby, Jarvis, Hubbard, Kinne, Langhar, A. Johnson, Lincicome.

Row 2—Richard King, Hultzen, Lindstrom, Mackey, Lemmon, Johnson, Humes, Lewis.

Row 3—Keagle, Krueger, Schomburg, R. Lazenby, Mathews, Hoggett, L. Johnson, Miss Lawson.

Home Rooms

MR. McNEVIN

Row 1—McIntyre, McCormick, Mowry, Mattlin, Miller.

Row 2—McCool, Mesnard, Moore, Philbeck, Newton, Myers, Redman.

Row 3—Mr. McNevin, Phillips, McLeod, Montgomery, Mayfield, McDade, Parsons, Newkirk.

Mrs. Moot entertains her first hour class with some Spanish records.

MISS BULLOCK

Row 1—Empson, Elam, Fiscus, Decker, Dodd, Dalbey.

Row 2—Dalton, Durst, Eubanks, Fleming, Downs, Stewart, Flores.

Row 3—Day, Deem, Fears, Dodge, Franklin, Eskew.

Row 4—Dodson, Fisher, Dawson, Farnham, Early, Miss Bullock.

Freshman Home Rooms

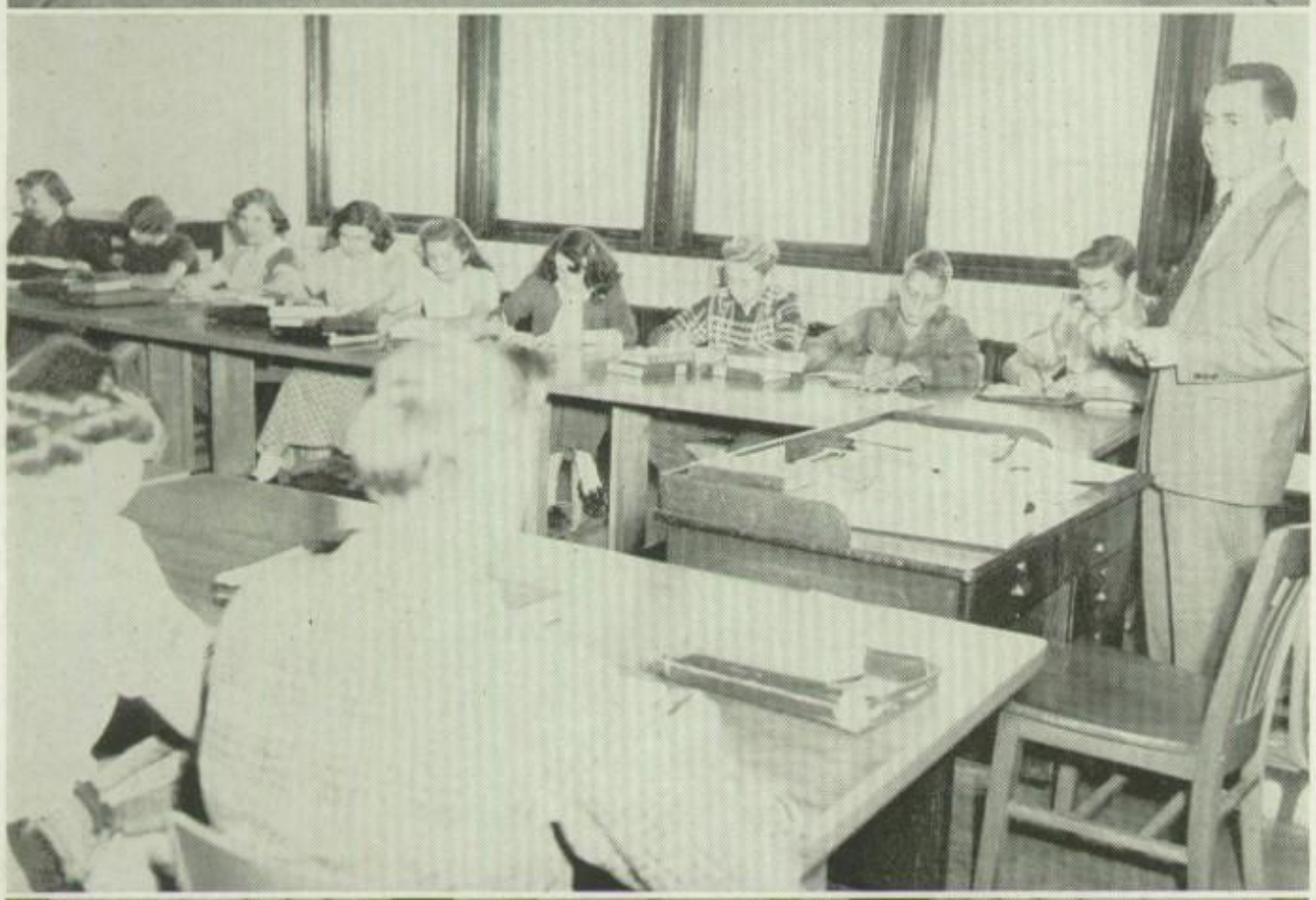
MR. SMITH

Row 1—Bowen, Caldwell, Burk, J. Brown, N. Brown.

Row 2—W. Cox, S. A. Brownfield, R. Brown, Brock, Bryant, Joyce Carter, Blackford, Allen.

Row 3—Barcus, Boley, J. Cox, Clow, J. Anderson, Broderick, Arnold.

Row 4—Mr. Smith, Jerry Carter, Chapman, Bean, Clevenger, Bohlen.



Mr. McNevin's homeroom fills out registration cards for the second semester.

MR. DIMMICK

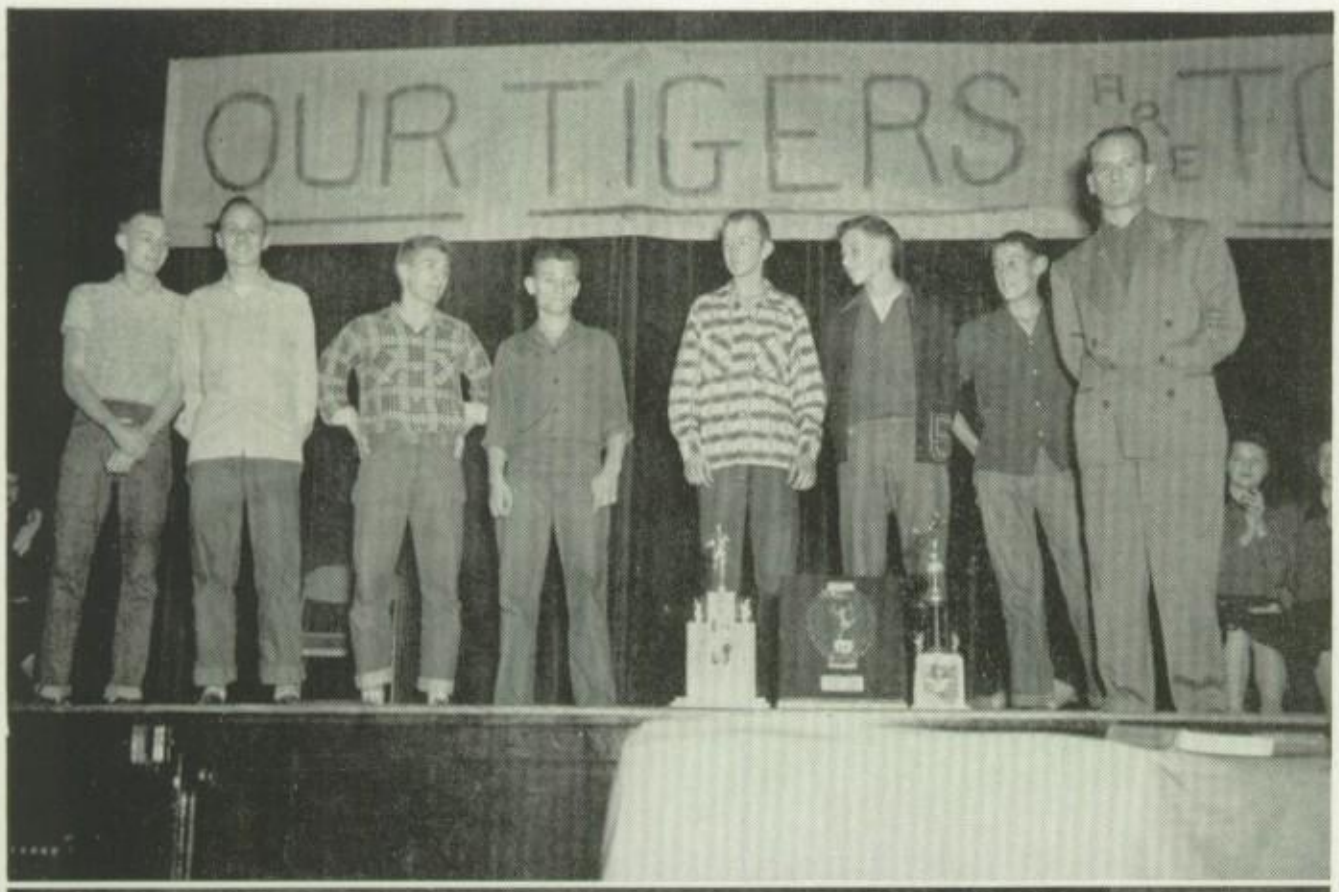
Row 1—Marriott, Ward, Woodsworth, Sullivan, Thompson, Appleman.

Row 2—Lewis, Newbill, Stover, M. Wilson, Tummelson, Wylie.

Row 3—Whiteside, Trinkle, Warren, Thomas, Swearingen, Anderson, Wallen, Thrasher.

Row 4—York, R. Wilson, Wyman, Wharmby, Mallock, Mr. Dimmick.

Real smoothies! Dick McDade and Marty Thomas . . . Comfortable, Peggy? . . . In the "Boney" he must go . . . That's just a little too much for you to carry, Penny. Peggy Goldenstein and Penny Hult . . . A giddy group of freshman gals . . . Are you in pain, Harrison? David Wharmby, Harrison Phillips and John Dodson . . . "Five Freshman Friends"—Tom Wyman, Ron Gilliland, Dick Fears, Phil Hoggatt, Dick Wilson.



The Cross Country team is honored at an assembly just after they placed second in the state.

Careful, John! Chemistry class watches an experiment.

A familiar scene. A group of hungry people in the U. H. S. cafeteria.

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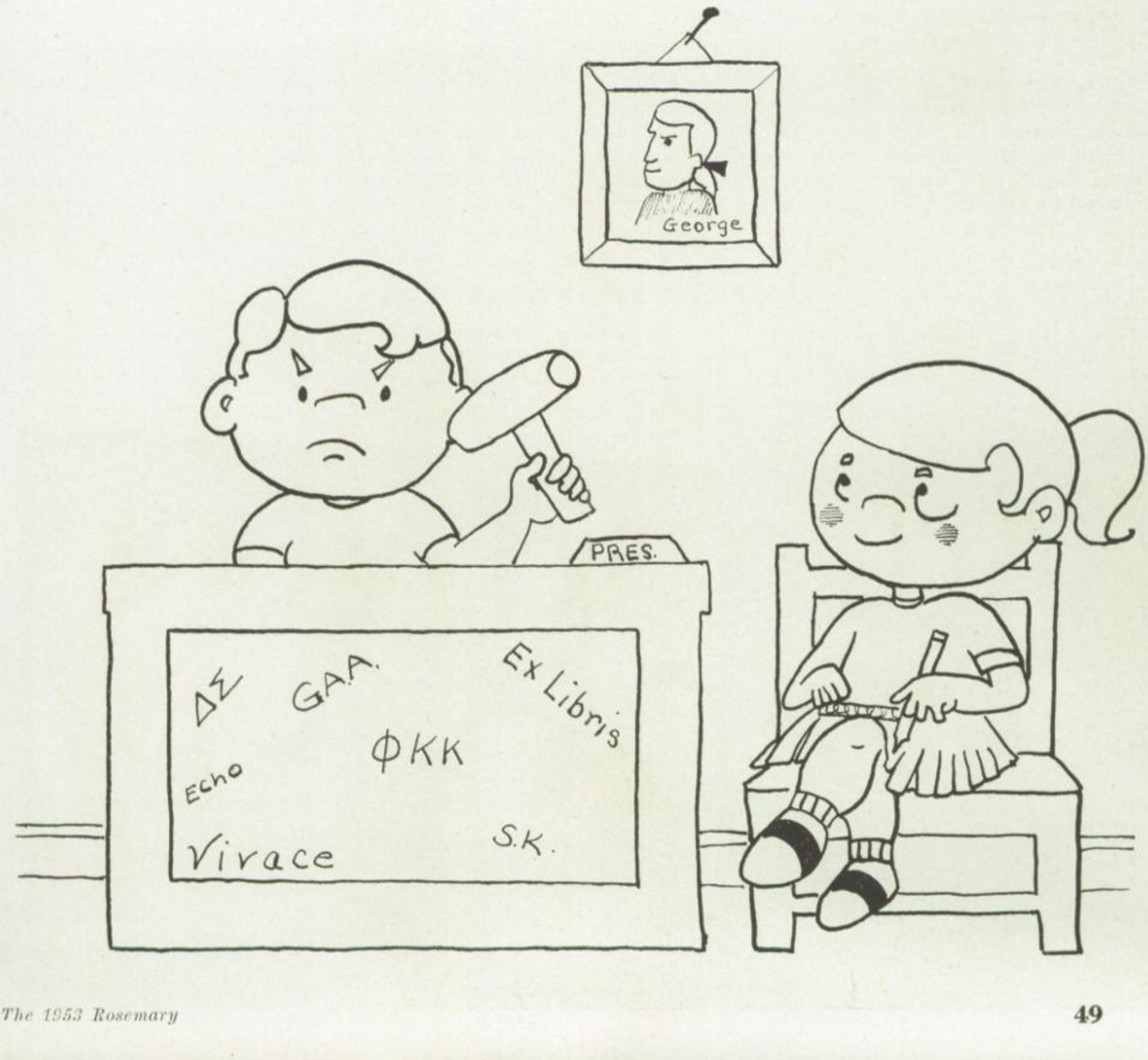


There's Rosemary . . . that's

Phyllis Murphy, Literary Editor; Mollie Marvel, Editor-in-Chief; Miss Ruth Rompel, Adviser.

Kay Evans, Business Manager, gives a certificate for a free *Rosemary* to book-sales winners, Schweiker, Neilson, Douglas, Linford.

Few people know of the long hours spent preparing the 1953 *Rosemary* for you, the students of U.H.S. Almost any afternoon long after the bell rang ending seventh hour, Editor-in-Chief Mollie Marvel and Phyllis Murphy, Literary Editor, could be found identifying pictures, planning layouts or checking writeups.

Although it is the main goal of the *Rosemary* staff to produce a yearbook for your enjoyment, they also sponsored activities for your entertainment. This year the tradition of an annual *Rosemary* assembly to open the book sales campaign was renewed. George Douglas was master of ceremonies for a mock TV talent show. During the

ROSEMARY ADVERTISING STAFF

Seated, Row 1—Bills, Weaver, Craig Webber, Advertising Manager, Delores Bell, Assistant Advertising Manager. *Seated, Row 2*—Smith, Weatherly, Kinne, Downs. *Standing, Row 1*—Bobbs, Trimble, Brown, Presnell, Willis, Williams, Rasner. *Standing, Row 2*—Steidner, Schmidt, Hubbard, Mackey, Speers, Boley, Schroyer, Sullivan, McCormick, Gallagher.

for Remembrance

Lois Sizemore dances to "Let It Snow" during the *Rosemary* Assembly.

Jack Dibble, Assistant Sports Editor; Sandra White, Art Editor; Bill Fisch, Sports Editor.

week preceding the assembly, "*Rosemary* tags" were sold by staff members to raise money for the 1953 *Rosemary*. At the close of the assembly the holder of a lucky tag was awarded a free *Rosemary*. Another highlight of the year was the crowning of the *Rosemary* Queen at the annual Christmas Dance.

Under the leadership of Ad Manager Craig Webber, this year's ad staff collected $1800 of advertising. Kay Evans was responsible for handling all of the subscription money and attending to all of the business of the book. Together Bill Fisch and Jack Dibble, our sports editors, provided the athletic writeups.

Especially, we are indebted to our art editor, Sandra White. Her clever and comical drawings have added a great deal of interest and zest to our yearbook. Without the advice and counsel of our sponsor, Miss Rompel, our *Rosemary* could not be the hightly respected yearbook that it is.

Somehow, as the deadline approached, the 1953 *Rosemary* began to take final shape. Now it is your book. The entire staff hopes that you like it.

***Rosemary Representatives*—Margo Sullivan, Ralph Atteberry, Shirley Whitt, Gene Stoner.**

Mollie Marvel and Dick Hunt, the *Rosemary* Photographer, line up the "kids" for the next picture.

The Echo

Marina Steggerda, co-editor; Mr. Hynes, adviser; Sherrill Hodson, co-editor-in-chief.

Every two weeks during the school year, news of UHS is published in Urbana High's newspaper, *The Echo.*

This year's paper, sponsored by Mr. Stanley Hynes and edited by co-editors, Marina Steggerda and Sherrill Hodson, not only gave the current news about UHS club activities, sports, and gossip, but also carried photos of school leaders and special stories about school events.

Much work was involved in putting out each issue of *The Echo.* The editors were ably assisted by news editor, Sally Bills; feature editor, Sharlene Mock; and sports editor, Bill Fisch. These people were responsible for assigning the reporters to cover special items, and seeing that these assignments were completed to meet the deadline. After the stories were in, the staff typed, copyread, and headlined them. The stories were then sent to the Daily Illini Printing Company on the Campus. A day later, a dummy issue was laid out with the galley proofs and then sent back to the *Illini.* On the following day, four page proofs had to be read and errors corrected before the entire paper could be printed.

In the newspaper world, finance and circulation are equally important. Neoma Muesing and the advertising staff worked hard to solve the paper's financial problems by selling advertising.

Circulation manager, Shirley Whitt, was in charge of putting the newpapers in the lockers, selling *Echoes* at noon and sending them to out-of-town subscribers and other high schools in the state.

Last fall, several members of the *Echo* staff attended the Illinois State High School Press Association Convention on the U. of I. campus. They heard special talks, saw displays of other high school newspapers, and brought back many ideas to help make the *Echo* a better paper.

ADVERTISING STAFF: *Row 1*—Muesing, Hodges. *Row 2*—Ogdon, Campbell, Decker.

CIRCULATION STAFF: *Row 1*—Muesing, Whitt, Mathews. *Row 2*—Gregerson, Reuss, Campbell, Reed.

This year, fifteen regular issues and three special editions were published. For the first time, an eight-page Christmas issue containing holiday stories and poems was issued.

Another special *Echo* was handed out the day before spring vacation. It was the first April Fool's edition the staff had put out for several years. This edition proved to be quite novel and was enjoyed by most of the students. The *Echo* staff especially, received great pleasure in editing the April Fool's issue.

After the new staff was announced late in April, they put out a trial issue. Then both the old and new staff worked together for the eight-page issue in the spring honoring the graduating seniors.

About thirty regular reporters composed the editorial staff. These students came to the *Echo* meetings, received their assignments from their respective editors and then fulfilled these tasks, usually meeting the deadline, which is a week from the time they receive their assignments.

EDITORIAL STAFF: Bills, News Editor; Fisch, Sports Editor; Mock, Feature Editor.

Members of the *Echo* staff chosen to become members of Quill and Scroll, the International Society for High School Journalists, were: Sharlene Mock, Neoma Muesing, Sherrill Hodson, Sally Bills, Marina Steggerda and Bill Fisch.

REPORTERS: *Row 1*—Slade, Willis, Porter, Kinney, Hile, Muesing, Reuss, Gregerson, S. Campbell, L. Cox. *Row 2*—J. Cox, Cash, Hickerson, Gallagher, Bell, Weaver, Allan, Ingold, Vandervort, Smith. *Row 3*—McCormick, Gillespie, P. Cox, Grob, Kinne, Litherland, Weatherly, Harper, Speers. *Row 4*—Regnier, Fitz-Gerald, Sands, Milum, Powers, McGregor.

Student Council

Officers

Seated—Ralph Campbell, President.

Standing—Shirley Rasmussen, Secretary; Dan Clinard, Treasurer; Virginia Wilson, Vice-President; JoAnne Williamson, Parliamentarian.

Student Council, the student governing body of Urbana High, is composed of representatives and their alternates from each home room, plus honorary members.

Long before school officially opened, the council was busy with cleaning trophies and trophy cases, and planning an orientation program for the freshmen. Members of the council prepared "Tigg," a booklet containing information on rules, regulations, and clubs of UHS, for each of the newcomers on Freshmen Orientation Day.

Throughout the football session, Student Council furnished ushers in the reserved seat section. Much of the income to finance its activities was obtained from profits on the sale of hot dogs and pop at football games. Before each football and basketball game, Student Council sponsored pep assemblies.

A very successful Tri-Hi dance was held in November by the Tri-Hi councils of Champaign, University, and Urbana High Schools. Shirley Rasmussen, senior, reigned with queens from the other schools.

The Tri-Hi council also presented exchange assemblies with Champaign, University and Urbana High Schools.

Members

Row 1—Slade, Mendel, Burwell, Mock, Vandervort, Kinnear, Anderson, Mowry, S. Campbell, Ashby, Williams. *Row 2*—Johnson, Decker, Rasner, Bell, Ingold, Schmidt, Bills, Eubanks, Johanson, Brown. *Row 3*—Goldenstein, Gallagher, Williamson, Wilson, Weaver, Mathews, Hultzen, Steidner, Hay, Hodges, Rhodes, McKinney, Beaird. *Row 4*—Mr. Davis, R. McDade, Clinard, Perkins, Lindeman, Thomas, Watts, Hegenbart, D. McDade, Stoner, Hoag, Murray, Rose.

Student Council officers take over the administrative duties on Student Government Day.

Tom Luker, Jeanie Harlow, Evelyn Johnson, and Dick Hegenbart were chosen the most representative couples at the annual Sadie Hawkins Dance.

Another highlight of the first semester was Sadie Hawkins Week, climaxed by the annual vice-versa dance, "Dogpatch Snatch," on November 18. Student Council co-sponsored the Christmas Dance.

Ralph Campbell, Joan Rhodes, Delores Bell, and Carol Hay were elected to represent each of the four classes at the Champaign District Student Council convention in Homer, November 8.

On March 19, Student Government Day was held in the traditional form.

In April, Dan Clinard and Joan Rhodes, next year's council president and vice-president, respectively, and Virginia Wilson, past vice-president, attended the State Convention in Peoria.

Tension is high as a group of U. H. S. fans gather to watch the C. H. S. football captain go up in smoke and to cheer the Tigers on to victory.

Social Klub

Officers

Row 1—Murphy, Treasurer; Fiscus, Vice-President.

Row 2—White, Secretary; Whitt, President; Mathews, Junior Representative.

Missing—Wilson, Senior Representative.

Social Klub, or S. K., as it is more often called, is one of the largest clubs in the school. It is strictly a girls' organization under the guidance of Miss Sarah Fisher, Dean of Girls.

To start the year's program, a Big-Little Sister Party was held September 11, after school in the gym. Old members were paired with freshmen and newcomers, thus giving the girls a chance to become acquainted. Everyone enjoyed an afternoon of games, dancing and refreshments. Entertainment for the party consisted of the Vivace Trio, Pat Costa, Marina Steggerda and Phyllis Cox; also a comical reading given by Sue Raushenberger.

S. K. sponsored two hops after football games this year. The out-of-town players and visitors were invited to these hops where they had the opportunity to associate with the students of Urbana High. The first was on September 19, after the

Members

Row 1—Burwell, Kinney, M. Hubbard, Allen, Fleming, Eubanks, Allen, Caldwell, Carlson, Burk, Braun, E. Hubbard, L. Cox. *Row 2*—Hodges, Gallagher, Flores, Eskew, Decker, Gillespie, Bell, Lincicome, Ingold, N. Brown, Grove, Stevens, Belleff. *Row 3*—Brown, Hile, Kinnear, Halvorson, Hodson, Gallagher, Goldstein, Emly, Campbell, Krueger, Johnson, Litherland, Bobbs. *Row 4*—Hart, Jarvis, Grob, Harper, Douglas, J. Hubbard, Hultzen, Gordon, Brownfield, Bledsaw, Hudson, Campbell, Gregerson. *Row 5*—J. Cox, Bills, Anderson, Jarvis, Hinton, Hult, Dawson, Downs, Hay, Early, Foreman, Hansen, Johansen, Evans. *Row 6*—P. Cox Bolinger, Fitzsimmons, Long, Langhar, Kinne, Farnham, Apgar, Gregory, Hutton, Hall, Fiscus, Miss Fisher.

A group of junior and senior girls catch up on the gossip and enjoy the refreshments at the S. K. Hard Luck Party on Friday 13.

Georgetown game; the second was October 10, when Urbana played Danville Schlarman.

During the Christmas season, S. K. purchased a tree for the main hall of U.H.S., where it was enjoyed by students and faculty. It was adorned with glittery icosahedrons, dodecahedrons, and octahedrons designed by Miss Nelson's plane geometry classes. The gaily decorated tree did much to spread the Christmas spirit throughout the school. Later, the tree was used as the center of interest at the Christmas Dance.

When Friday, March 13, came, S. K. seized the opportunity to give a Hard Luck Hop for all members. At the beginning of the hop, the members joined together for social and square dancing. After this activity, everyone thoroughly enjoyed the two entertainers, Sue Schweiker, who tap-danced, and Terry Sands, who gave a comical reading. At the conclusion of the hop, refreshments were served to the group.

Members

Row 1—Presnell, Mendel, Savage, Sams, Trimble, Schweiker, Rosenberger, Stirewalt, Muesing, Mattlin, Phlugmacher, Williams. *Row 2*—Phillips, B. Weeks, Swearingen, Steidner, Schmidt, Weaver, Padgett, Mackey, Roughton, Strode, Reuss, Willis. *Row 3*—N. Weeks, Weatherly, Munter, Martin, Richards, Mesnard, Rasner, Stanley, Mooney, Wacker. *Row 4*—Tomlinson, Thompson, Maddy, Speers, Sullivan, Neupert, Rhodes, McKinney Smith. *Row 5*—Stevens, Peacock, Reed, McCormick, Vandervort, Taylor. *Row 6*—Murphy, Marvel, White, Steggerda, O'Polka, Mathews, Wilson, Ogdon, Whitt, Rasmussen.

Phi Kappa Kappa

Officers

Row 1—Gammon, Kinney, President; Moyer.

Row 2—Mendel, Luker, Dawson.

Phi Kappa Kappa began their 1952-53 year with a Hamburger Fry at Hessel Park in the early autumn. Along with Delta Sigma, Student Council, Travel Club, and Science Club, PKK co-sponsored the Christmas Frolic in the gym. A French Christmas play, *Adieu Père Fouettard*, was given by a group of French students at the annual Christmas Party.

Club members maintained Urbana High's tradition by selling basketball schedule pencils. Phi Kappa Kappa received excellent educational movies through the Franco-American Audio-Visual Center. These movies were shown during classes and at meetings.

The year was highlighted in February with the annual formal initiation banquet. Twenty-five new French students were initiated into Phi Kappa Kappa. A group of advanced French pupils presented a French play, followed by the showing of two films, *Départ de Grandes Vacances* and *Fontainebleau*. Two "French café waitresses," Shirley Strode and Patty Beaird, entertained with a singing and dancing skit to "April in Paris."

Marking the end of the year was the spring picnic with the installation of officers for the coming year.

MEMBERS: *Row 1*—Slade, Mendel, Burwell, Gammon, Reuss, Moreland, Beaird, Kinney, Williams. *Row 2*—Mesnard, Blackford, Cash, Hile, Williamson, Hult, Hay, J. Cox, Seiler, Strode. *Row 3*—Miss Maranville, Hinton, Moyer, Goldenstein, Langhaar, Kinne, J. Hubbard, P. Cox, Litherland, Smith, Stanley. *Row 4*—Norwood, Sands, Krueger, Montgomery, Hultzen, Derrough, R. Lewis, Mendel, J. Lewis. *Row 5*—Anderson, Atteberry, Dodson, Francisco, Cook, Douglas, Dawson, Luker, Kuypers, Whiteside.

International Language Club

MEMBERS: *Row 1*—Childress, Rebman, Appleman, Ward, Trimble, Stirewalt, Schweiker, Braun, Audrieth, Caldwell, Myers, Carter, Cox, Presnell, Miss Kirk. *Row 2*—Peacock, Flores, K. Gallagher, Lincicome, Padgett, Decker, Steidner, Weaver, Bell, Eubanks, J. Brawn, Burk, Rosenberger, Neupert, Miss Bauer. *Row 3*—Taylor, Halvorson, A. Gallagher, Hodson, Shepherd, Johnson, Schmidt, Murphy, Marvel, Sullivan, E. Hubbard, Wacker, Mrs. Moot. *Row 4*—Harper, Atteberry, Mooney, M. Braun, Weatherly, Downs, Farnham, Speers, Gillespie, Mathews, Wylie, White, Fleming, Tomlinson, Krueger. *Row 5*—Whalin, Ziegler, Davis, Oehmke, Wyman, Powers, Gillespie, Norton, Stoner, Sadler, Carlson, Harrington, Black, Bailey, Kuypers, Fears, Allen. *Row 6*—Hoag, Blue, Watts, Webber, Dibble, Toth, Trimble, Bliet, Lain, Childress, Fisch, Kugler, Fritzen, Mathews, Fleming.

The International Language Club ended its fourth flourishing year at Urbana High. The club, composed of students from the Latin, Spanish, and German departments, was under the direction of Miss Kirk, Mrs. Moot, and Miss Bauer.

During the year, the club's activities were guided by the executive council, consisting of officers from each of the departments. Officers for each three-month period were chosen by a complex rotation system. Meetings were held the first Thursday of every month.

The first event of the year was a Bunco Party given by the Latin department. In November, the Latin group held a Roman banquet where everyone dressed and ate like Romans. At Christmas time, the International Language Club traveled to the Old Folks Home, where the club provided entertainment and distributed gifts. In February, the German group gave a Beer Party (root beer, that is). Root beer and pretzels were enjoyed, while the famous German Band performed. In May, a speaker from the University of Illinois spoke on the German Education System.

Officers

Row 1—Spanish Club—Hickerson, Weatherly, Neilson. *Missing*—Ziegler.

Row 2—Latin Club—Mooney, Weaver, Atteberry, Trimble.

Row 3—German Club—Oehmke, Fisch, Schmidt, Toth.

Travel Club

Officers

Row 1—Rasner, President; Muesing, Vice-President.

Row 2—Reuss, Recording Secretary; Kinney, Corresponding Secretary.

Missing—Miller, Treasurer.

Travel Club was originated in order to give Urbana High School students an opportunity to travel at a relatively cheap cost. Its membership, which has grown in size to 67, worked toward the goal of a trip to Washington, D. C. Through bake and candy sales, auctions, and various types of work, enough money was acquired to pay complete transportation costs. On the trip, which included New York City, club members saw such sights as the Empire State Building, the Statue of Liberty, Staten Island, the Bowery, Central Park, Radio City, the National Gallery of Art, the Library of Congress, Smithsonian Institution, Mt. Vernon, Congress, and the Lincoln and Washington Memorials. The group also attended several radio and television shows.

Under the leadership of Mr. Woodrow Viseur, Travel Club members each shared in the responsibilities that accompany the tasks of planning such a trip. Membership is limited to juniors and seniors, with only seniors taking the trip. This enables a member to work two years toward the trip.

Other activities of Travel Club included participation in the Christmas and Homecoming Dances.

MEMBERS: *Row 1*—Ashby, Savage, Burwell, Sams, Swearingen, Wilson, Newell, Mock, Gregerson, Mattlin, Muesing, Poore, Willis. *Row 2*—Tomlinson, Douglas, Kinney, Richards, Bolinger, Long, Cox, Litherland, Hutton, Hodson, Hudson, Hickerson, Beaird, Belleff *Row 3*—Strode, White, Hart, Evans, Fitzsimmons, Grob, Rhodes, McKinney, Campbell, Ogdon, Hodges, Hile. *Row 4*—Reed, Krueger, Fiscus, Thuney, Neupert, Hultzen, Weeks, Reuss, Vandervort, Seiler, Mr. Viseur. *Row 5*—Webber, Rasner, Clinard, Dalbey, Johnson, Watts, Toth, Elliott, Dawson, Hartsfield, Vliet, Smith, Black.

Future Homemakers of America

Future Homemakers of America is a national organization sponsored by the American Home Economics Association. Mrs. Hazel Hasty, sponsor, was aided by Mrs. John Miller, chapter mother, in working with the girls. This year there were thirty girls in the chapter.

To gain membership a girl must take or have taken Homemaking. To be formally initiated she must pass a pre-initiation quiz concerning F.H.A. and its goals. There are three degrees to achieve after membership: junior, chapter, state.

The theme for the year, "Follow the Light of Leadership," was carried out in programs, name tags, place cards and publicity books.

The community project for the chapter was centered around bringing cheer to the lonely ones in each member's neighborhood.

Social activities this year included a Christmas party and Christmas caroling, Family Fun Night, and a Senior Breakfast.

Each year, the chapter is privileged to send a delegate to state camp which will be held from July 28-31 at East Bay in Bloomington. The purpose of the camp is to train leaders and improve F.H.A. activities. Mary Elizabeth Trimble or Rose Passalacqua, alternate, will represent the Urbana chapter this year.

Officers

Row 1—Burwell, President; Hart, Young.
Row 2—Young, Smith, Ingold.
Row 3—C. Unzicker, Hall, Miller.

A national meeting will be held in Columbus, Ohio, this summer from July 2-6.

MEMBERS: *Row 1*—Burwell, Word, Mackey, Lewis, Bobbs, Trimble, Shott. *Row 2*—Braun, Hart, Smith, Brownfield, Passalacqua, Rogers, Cash. *Row 3*—Ingold, Fiscus, Spears, Dawson, Apgar, Mrs. Hasty.

Library Club

Officers

Row 1—Trimble, Newell, Ingold.
Row 2—Cook, Swaney, Reed, Norton.
Missing—Zeigler.

This year Ex Libris and Audio-Visual Clubs merged into one organization known as the Library Club. Since the objective of both groups is to provide additional material for the students and teachers, it was decided that they should unite into one club having two separate departments, the Library Department, and the Audio-Visual Department.

In the Library Department, student assistants work in the library during their study periods. Some of their jobs are helping check books in and out, cleaning and straightening the book shelves, and getting material for students.

Those in Audio-Visual operate the projector, film-strip machine, and other equipment during the day for teachers. They also show films at meetings, banquets, and assemblies.

To earn money this year, the club sponsored two movies at the Princess Theatre, held a dance in the gym, carried on a "Noon Movies Program," and received part of the money from refreshments sold at the football games.

A few of the highlights of the year were holding formal and informal initiations, sponsoring the Spring Inspection Trip, being host to the District Library Assistants Association, and taking the Spring Trip to the Shades Park for all club members and their guests.

MEMBERS: *Row 1*—L. Cox, Empson, W. Cox, Empson, Hudson, Trimble, Fleming, Padgett, Eubanks, Philbeck, Mrs. Schwabe. *Row 2*—Lewis, Douglas, Thuney, Ingold, Maddy, Grove, Taylor, Kinne, Newell, Martin, Reed, Foreman, Wacker. *Row 3*—Roberts, Sands, Swearingen, Wylie, Glenn, Vliet, Norton, Stoner, Sadler. *Row 4*—Anderson, Swaney, Fisher, R. Atteberry, Zeigler, Cook, Wilson, McDade, Krueger, Carlson, Mansfield.

Der Wissenschaft Verein

MEMBERS: *Row 1*—Townsend, Belleff, Hodges, J. Hubbard, E. Hubbard, M. Hubbard, Mansfield. *Row 2*—Mr. Smith, Fitz-Gerald, McGregor, Lindeman, Oehmke, Powers, Medrow, Whalin. *Row 3*—Francisco, Fisch, Milum, Dawson, Toth, Vliet, Blukis, Hill.

Under the patient sponsorship of Mr. Paul E. Smith, Der Wissenschaft Verein, Urbana's "hypernormally" active science club, completed its most outstanding year of service and activity. In its campaign to promote an interest in science among the students of Urbana High School, the club has grown from a nucleus of five officers to the flourishing and dynamic organization that it is today.

During the year, the incipient young genii took many fascinating field trips. Among these were visits to the University of Illinois Anthropology Laboratory, Physiology Laboratory, Food Technology Department, and the famous Betatron Building. The group also drove to the Chanute Air Force Base Planetarium and the District and State science fairs sponsored by the Illinois Academy of Science.

Several of the energetic experimenters conducted projects in the club's laboratories. Among the results of these projects were a Tesla Coil, an astral location device, and an exhibit showing the relationship between the Northern Arizona aborigine cultures.

The financial status of the club was improved greatly by a biological experiment in the cultivation of the root of all evil—money. The phenomenal second edition of *Tigerectory* appeared. The technical and esthetic excellence of this now traditional publication is a tribute to the craftsmanship and ingenuity of the active club members, who spared no effort to make this third year of Der Wissenschaft Verein's existence its greatest.

Officers

Row 1—Hodges, Belleff, Hubbard.
Row 2—Whalin, Milum, President.

Quill and Scroll

MEMBERS: *Row 1*—Hodson, Marvel, Steggerda.

Row 2—Murphy, Whitt, Muesing, Mock.

Row 3—Webber, Bills, Evans, Fisch.

To become members of Quill and Scroll, international honor society for high school journalists, students must meet the following requirements: they must be upperclassmen; they must be in the upper third of their class in scholastic standing; they must have done superior work in some phase of journalistic or creative endeavor; they must be recommended by the adviser; and they must be approved by the Executive Secretary.

After paying the entrance fee, each member receives a membership card, a gold pin bearing the club emblem, and a year's subscription to the national organization's periodical, *The Quill and Scroll.*

Camera Club

The Camera Club completed another successful year under the leadership of its sponsor, Mr. P. E. Smith. The club is opened to all students who are interested in taking, developing, and printing their own pictures. Meetings were held twice a month in the Physics room.

Movies, colored slides, field trips to the University TV studios, Champaign-Urbana Courier, and many other interesting things were done by the club. Two of the most widely talked about projects of the club were the printing of senior pictures and the Eastman Kodak prize-winning pictures which were displayed in the cafeteria.

The club is planning to build a new dark-room, in which the club hopes to put a new enlarger and other new equipment. It also has a club camera used by all members.

MEMBERS: *Row 1*—Dibble, Brunkow, Fears, Hoggatt.

Row 2—Mr. Smith, Barthelemy, Gillespie, Glenn.

Row 3—Loew, Vliet, Milum, Norton.

Saskatchewan

MEMBERS: *Row 1*—Willis, Heath, Atteberry, Bills.

Row 2—Marrow, Smith, Tomlinson, Peacock.

Under the sponsorship of Nancy Waxler, Saskatchewan, formerly known as the Girl Scouts, completed a very successful year. Some of the activities were candle-making at Christmas, a week-end trip to Camp Kiwanis, and making leather purses.

The 1952-53 officers were: President, Carol Tomlinson; Vice-President, Ann Willis; Secretary, Betty Atteberry; and Treasurer, Yvonne Smith.

Graphis

MEMBERS: *Row 1*—Gammon, Burk, Cox, Hay, Dalbey, Harlow.

Row 2—Fleming, Early, Downs, Mathews, Wilson, Hult, Kinne, Bills.

Row 3—Mr. Corrie, Townsend, Harmon, Norton, Kuypers.

Graphis, the Urbana High School Art Club, was organized to study advanced art, giving students interested in oil, watercolor, pastels, ink and metals, an opportunity to express themselves. Mr. Harlan Corrie, art instructor and the club's able sponsor, has introduced many different ideas to the group.

Each member must complete an individual project, such as enameling copper, making earrings, bracelets, pins, and so on. The Art Club also sponsored the "Design Fair," an annual art exhibit featuring the many fields of art.

Several members of the club spent a week-end of Spring vacation in Chicago, touring window displays, workshops in the art department at Marshall Field's, visiting art museums and the Art Institute. Others who remained at home attended the Contemporary Arts Festival on the University of Illinois campus.

Officers of the 1952-53 school year were: President, Dorris Gammon; Vice-President, John Norton; and Secretary-Treasurer, Jeanne Harlow.

Delta Sigma

OFFICERS: *Row 1*—Raushenberger, Eskew, President; Williamson. *Row 2*—Fitz-Gerald, Orr.

Led by its officers, Wilma Eskew, President; Sue Raushenberger, Vice-President; Roger Fitz-Gerald, Secretary; Allen Orr, Treasurer; and JoAnn Williamson, Parliamentarian, Delta Sigma was unusually active this year. Some of the highlights of the monthly meetings were: a pantomime by members of the dramatics class, a stage make-up demonstration by Mrs. Barnard Hewitt, comedy readings by Miss Marian Stuart, the movie "Pride and Prejudice," readings from Shakespeare by Professor Charles Shattuck, and the traditionally amusing reading of the minutes.

Once again Delta Sigma helped sponsor "The Christmas Frolic," Urbana High School's annual holiday dance.

In January, a record number of fifty-three students made the long journey to Chicago, where they saw *Dial 'M' For Murder,* a suspense-filled mystery drama portraying the story of a man who thought he had committed the perfect crime.

A fitting climax to the club's twenty-sixth year, one of the best of Delta Sigma's, was the impressive initiation of thirty new members, held jointly with the Thespian initiation in May.

Delta Sigma, the speech and dramatics club of Urbana High School is open to all students interested in the speech arts. The five points required for membership may be earned by participation in plays and work on play committees or club activities.

MEMBERS: *Row 1*—Presnell, Appleman, Trimble, Porter, Audrieth, Poore, Kinney, Caldwell, Mock, Gregerson, Williams. *Row 2*—Dalbey, Hile, Williamson, Gallagher, Ingold, Weaver, Bell, Braun, Allen, Belleff, Johansen. *Row 3*—J. Cox, Hodges, Eskew, P. Cox, Brown, Stanley, Steidner, Sullivan, Smith, Eubanks, Johnson. *Row 4*—Harper, Rasner, Hutton, Brunk, Gregory, Hultzen, Rhodes, Mathews, Hay, Speers, Miss Dryden. *Row 5*—Fitz-Gerald, Clinard, McCormick, Schmidt, Weatherly, Kinne, Farnham, Hult, Sands, Ward. *Row 6*—Johnson, Linford, Rasner, Mendel, Milum, Douglas, Fisch, Derrough, Powers, Francisco, McGregor.

Thespians

Urbana High School's Thespian Troupe 161, experienced another very successful year under the able guidance of Miss Wilma J. Dryden. club sponsor, and the hard-working officers, George Douglas, President; Dick Powers, Vice-President; Karen Hultzen, Secretary-Treasurer. The annual Thespian play, *The Drunkard*, was presented May 18 in the Cobb Memorial Auditorium. Members also took leading roles in all dramatic department productions, as well as representing the school in the Illinois High School Association's annual Speech Contest and Dramatics Festival.

Thespians is a national honor society for those outstanding students in speech arts. To be eligible for membership one must have twenty points; fourteen of these must have been acquired through acting. When a Thespian has accumulated forty points he is eligible for his "T" or Thespian letter. For every ten points over this total, he receives a gold star. During the 1952-53 season, George Douglas, Wilma Eskew, Roger Fitz-Gerald, Karen Hultzen, Dick Milum, Sue Raushenberger, and Jo Ann Williamson earned one or more of these stars through their sterling participation in Urbana High School's dramatics events.

OFFICERS—*Row 1*—Williamson, Hultzen. *Row 2*—Powers, Douglas, President.

With the six new members who came in this year, our troupe has a membership of nineteen. The club has helped to increase interest in dramatics at U. H. S. and, judging from the number of new faces at play practice, Thespian Troupe 161 can look forward to a bright future.

MEMBERS: *Row 1*—Porter, Eskew, Moyer, Williamson, Hodges. *Row 2*—Fitz-Gerald, Clinard, Raushenberger, Hultzen, Sands, Ward. *Row 3*—Miss Dryden, Rasner, Milum, Mendel, Linford, Powers.

"I Remember Mama"

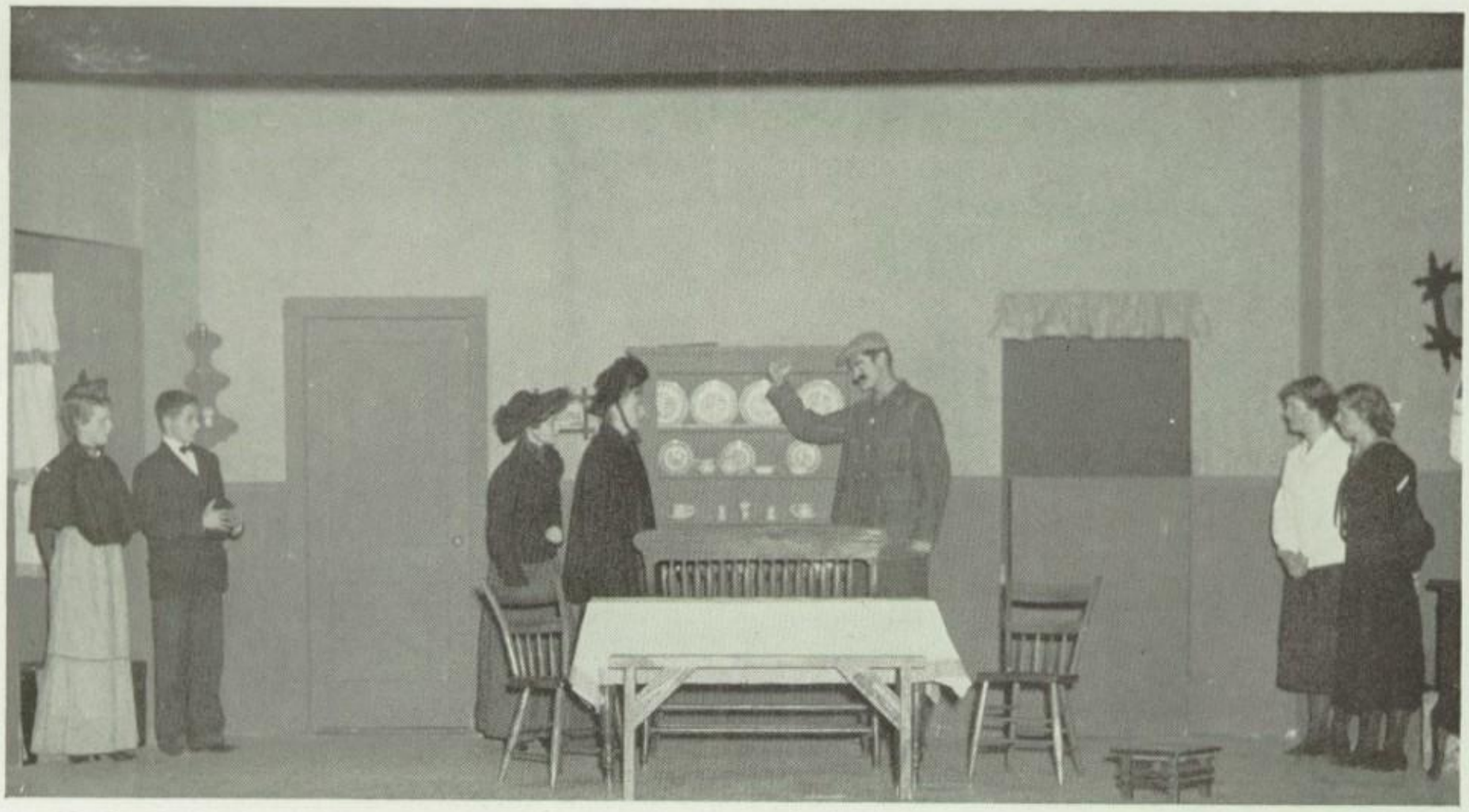
I REMEMBER MAMA

Mama	Sue Raushenberger
Papa	Dick Milum
Mr. Hyde	Bob Francisco
Uncle Chris	George Douglas
Mr. Thorkelson	Roger Fitz-Gerald
Christine	Carol Brunk
Dagmar	Karen Williams
Katrin	Karen Hultzen
Nels	Tommy Ward
Madeline	Dolores Hodges
Dorothy Schiller	Emily Gillespie
Florence Dana Moorehead	Judy Smith
Soda Clerk	Dave Wharmby
Nurse	Dorothy Hutton
Another Nurse	Emily Belleff
Arne	Henry Sadler
Dr. Johnson	Bob McGregor
Aunt Trina	JoAnn Williamson
Aunt Sigrid	Alice Gregory
Aunt Jenny	Ann Gallagher
A Woman	Carol Hay

I Remember Mama, adapted from Kathryn Forbes' book, *Mama's Bank Account,* by John Van Druten, is the story of the Hansen family. Mama, Papa, the Aunts, and Uncle Chris were born in Norway, but the Hansen children, Katrin, Nels, Christine, and Dagmar, are native Americans. The play tells by flashbacks some of the family jokes and crises. Mama keeps the "bossy" aunts from laughing at Aunt Trina when she gets engaged to Mr. Thorkelson, the timid undertaker. Dagmar, the youngest daughter, develops a mastoid and must be operated on at once. In order to see her, Mama poses as a scrub woman to get past the nurse at the clinic. Uncle Chris, the crippled family patriarch of whom all but Mama are afraid, is near death and Mama and the aunts are called. They learn that he has used his money to help crippled children. Mr. Hyde, the family roomer, skips out without paying for his room and board, but leaves his books and therefore, Mama feels, leaves the family richer.

Surprises at the end of the play include the revelation that Mama's bank account, which makes the family feel "secure" did not exist; that Elizabeth, Dagmar's black cat, is really "Uncle Elizabeth"; and that Katrin's first successful story as an author is the story of the play.

Seated—Raushenberger, Milum, Williams. *Standing*—Hay, Smith, Williamson, Fitz-Gerald, Sadler, Gregory, Gallagher, Ward, Brunk, Hultzen, Douglas, McGregor, Belleff, Hutton, Wharmby, Francisco, Gillespie, Hodges.



Uncle Chris (George Douglas) threatens Aunt Sigrid (Alice Gregory) and Aunt Jenny (Anne Gallagher) while Katrin (Karen Hultzen) and Christine (Carol Brunk) look on cautiously.

Mr. Hyde (Bob Francisco) reads to an attentive audience—Nels (Tom Ward), Katrin (Karen Hultzen), Aunt Trina (JoAnn Williamson), Papa (Dick Milum), Mama (Sue Raushenberger), Christine (Carol Brunk) and Dagmar (Karen Williams).

"Arms and the Man"

John Norton and Margo Sullivan—the father and mother of the heroine.

Arms and the Man, a romantic comedy in which George Bernard Shaw satirizes the romanticising of war, tells the story of the "chocolate" soldier, Captain Bluntschli, who considers it wiser to carry "grub" than ammunition into battle. Chased by the enemy, Bruntschli crawls up a water pipe into the room of Raina Petkoff, a romantic Bulgarian girl engaged to Major Saranoff. The complication which arises as a result of Bluntschli's impetuousness, involves the entire family, Major and Mrs. Petkoff and their servants, Louka and Nicola. Raina and Mrs. Petkoff, unable, through their romantic natures, to turn Captain Bluntschli over to his enemy, help him to escape. Several months later when Major Petkoff returns home along with Raina's fiancé, the Major finds both his wife and daughter behaving rather peculiarly. Saranoff is immediately entranced by the young maid, Louka, and though he realizes her standards are below his, he continues his romance with her, which leaves Raina free to follow her own heart. Captain Bluntschli is at first hesitant to speak of his love for Raina because he has taken her to be much younger than she actually is. When he learns, however, that she is a "woman of twenty-three," he asks for her hand in marriage, and all ends happily.

Kathleen Schmidt, Dick Powers, Bob McGregor, Dan Clinard, Nelda Neupert, Nick Derrough, Bill Fisch and Terry Mathews. One night's cast.

CASTS

Monday, Feb. 2

Catherine Petkoff—the mother
Margo Sullivan

Raina—the daughter
Wilma Eskew

Sergius Garanoff—the war hero
Bob Francisco

Petkoff—the father
John Norton

Captain Bluntschli—the Swiss officer
Claude Linford

Louka—the maid
Kathe Porter

Nicola—the servant
Roger Fitz-Gerald

Russian Officer
Bob McGregor

The finale! Claude Linford and Wilma Eskew.

CASTS

Thursday, Feb. 5

Catherine Petkoff—the mother
Nelda Neupert

Raina—the daughter
Terry Mathews

Sergius Garanoff—the war hero
Dick Powers

Petkoff—the father
Nick Derrough

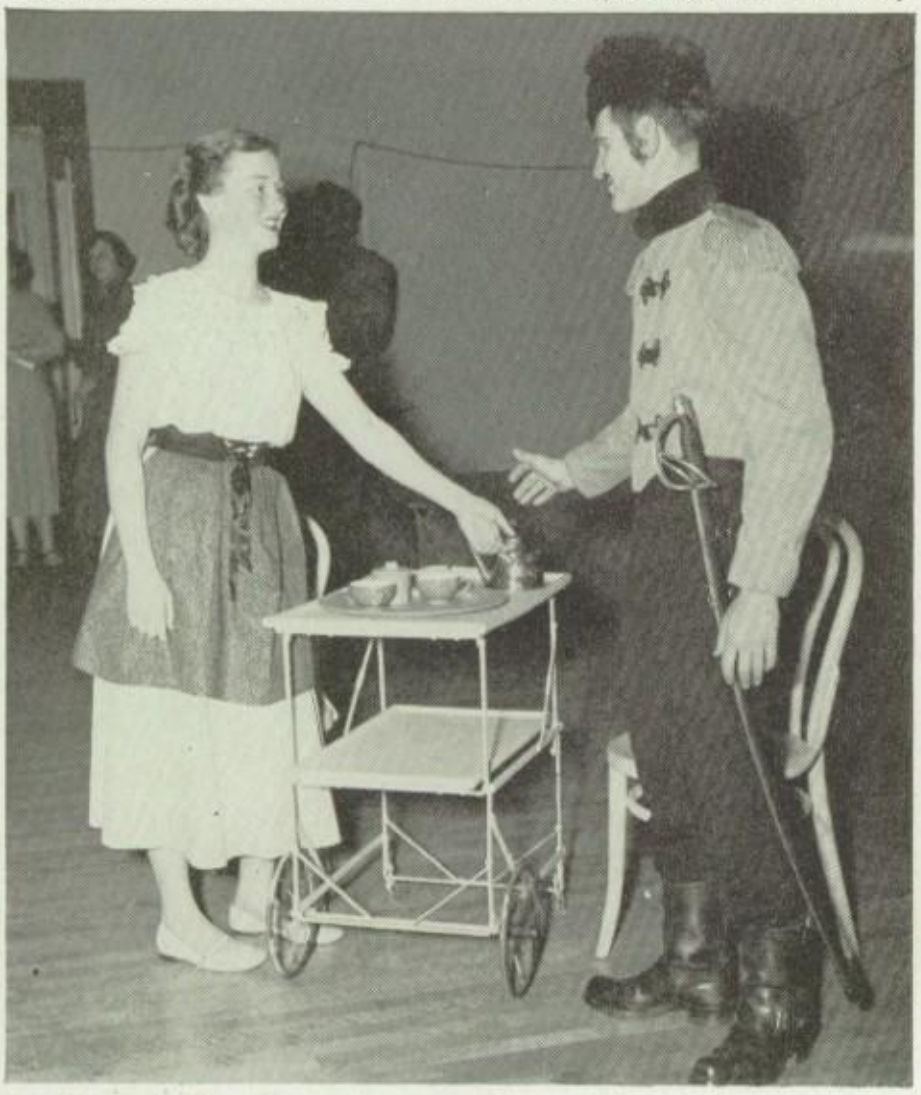
Captain Bluntschli—the Swiss officer
Bill Fisch

Louka—the maid
Kathleen Schmidt

Nicola—the servant
Dan Clinard

Russian Officer
Bob McGregor

Louka (Kathleen Schmidt) and Sergius (Dick Powers)



CASTS

Saturday, Feb. 7

Catherine Petkoff—the mother
Phyllis Cox

Raina—the daughter
Dolores Hodges

Sergius Garanoff—the war hero
Dick Milum

Petkoff—the father
Cliff Mendel

Captain Bluntschli—the Swiss officer
Tom Ward

Louka—the maid
Patti Poor

Nicola—the servant
Terry Sands

Russian Officer
Bob McGregor

Miss Wilma Dryden
Dramatics Coach

In the three years since Miss Wilma Dryden first came to Urbana High School, her tremendous enthusiasm and excellent directing have brought to our speech and dramatics department an enviable standard of production. In addition she has made drama one of the most popular activities at UHS as evidenced by the fact that more than one hundred students have earned Thespian or Delta Sigma points this year. Miss Dryden has also succeeded in imparting to her students an appreciation of the values of the theater, a field with which many of them would otherwise have had little or no contact. But, more than any other factor, it is Miss Dryden's personality, her vivaciousness, persistence and patience that makes dramatics a valuable and enjoyable experience for all who take part in it.

The annual Thespian play presented by group 161 was that famous old melodrama "The Drunkard" or "The Fallen Saved." It told the tale of Edward Middleton, an upright young man who became a drunkard under the evil urgings of the villainous Lawyer Cribbs. Maddened by drink, Edward deserted his lovely wife, Mary, and child, Julia, and fled to New York. Mary followed, but unable to find him, lived in dire poverty in the city. Edward's foster brother William Dowton finally arrived just in time to foil the romantic machinations of Cribbs and locate the errant Edward, who returned to his family vowing never to drink again.

THE DRUNKARD

Edward Middleton	George Douglas
Lawyer Cribbs	Dan Clinard
William Dowton	Roger Fitz-Gerald
Mr. Rencelaw	Dick Milum
Farmer Gates	Terry Sands
Farmer Stevens	Cliff Mendel
Landlord	R. A. Rasner
Messenger	Larry Rasner
First Loafer	Dick Powers
Second Loafer	Claude Linford
Bar Keeper	Tom Ward
Mary Wilson	Wilma Eskew
Agnes Dowton	Judy Moyer
Mrs. Wilson	Patti Poor
Julia	Kathe Porter

Our Actors and Actresses Win Honors at Contests

Urbana High School won second place in both the district and sectional speech contests this year and placed fifth in the state. Individuals who competed were Karen Hultzen in poetry reading; Terry Sands, comedy reading; Wilma Eskew, district champion in oratorical declamation; JoAnn Williamson, sectional champion in original monologue; Roger Fitz-Gerald and George Douglas.

The contest play, "The Safecracker's Pride," was an airy farce requiring the ultimate in characterization and original interpretation to be produced successfully. John Dary (George Douglas), an expert though unappreciated safecracker, is fascinated by the charms of his intended victim, the widowed Mrs. Janice Robinson (Karen Hultzen). Janice also is interested in John and so does not expose him when Officer Dixon Fiske (Roger Fitz-Gerald), an aged Irish patrolman, drops in while on duty. Eventually John is persuaded to give up his work and become manager of a machine shop by Janice who is confident that many uses will be found for his varied "abilities." Others in the cast were JoAnn Williamson as Mrs. Robinson's niece, Emily, and Ann Gallagher as her sister, Marian.

At the state contest JoAnn Williamson competed with "Life Struck Sharp on Death," while the play which had previously taken two second places ranked sixth. George Douglas and Karen Hultzen were honored for their acting ability by membership in the All-State Cast. All of the points at state were scored by two members of the group; Roger Fitz-Gerald who placed second with his original oration, "Salem—1953" and George Douglas who became a state champion with his reading of "Mr. Roberts."

SPEECH CONTEST TEAM

Row 1—Karen Hultzen, JoAnn Williamson, Wilma Eskew, Ann Gallagher. *Row 2*—Terry Sands, Roger Fitz-Gerald, George Douglas.

U. H. S. Band

Mr. James Gross, *Director*

Urbana High is justly proud of its band and its director, James Gross. The band not only has marched at athletic contests and given concerts, but also ranked high in District and State contests.

This fine group has had an active part in many other school and community functions. The band marched and played for seven football games, two of them out of town.

During the year this organization was privileged to provide march music for both Governor Stevenson and General Dwight Eisenhower during their campaign stops here. According to tradition, the UHS band took part in the community Armistice and Memorial Day observances.

To give every band member an opportunity to play regularly, the band was divided into two pep bands. One was called the black band, the other the orange. These two pep bands alternated in providing music for pep assemblies and basketball games.

Two spendid concerts by the entire band, one in the winter, the other in the spring, offered varied music programs which were thoroughly enjoyed by large crowds attending.

To climax a most successful year, the band played brilliantly for commencement.

BAND PERSONNEL

Flutes

Gayle Halvorson
Judy Smith
Roberta McKinney
Barbara Cash
Sally Dawson
Verlen Sheuring
Peggy Goldenstein
Judy Mesnard
Carol Brunk

Oboe

Jerry Carter

Clarinets

Claude Linford
Penny Hult
Janet Grob
Marlene Krueger
Barbara Hanks
Nick Derrough
Alice Johnson
Carol Blackford
Barbara Long
Irene Newell
Harrison Phillips
Kay Gallagher
Roger Sinnott
Marilyn Wilson
June Brown
John Norwood

Alto Clarinets

Marion Smith
Marla McCormick

Bass Clarinets

Bill Stevens
Sandra Bolinger

Saxophones

Sandra Stayton
Carol Hultzen
Levada Cox
Rose Passalacqua
Bill Zeigler
Charles Drennan
Wilda McCool

Cornets

Tom Luker
Stuart Dawson
Tom Wyman
John Skroder
Richard Swearingen
Frank Hedgecock
Myra Braun
George Anderson
Barbara Rasner
Don Smith
Larry Wainscott

French Horns

James Vliet
Gail Tummelson
Margaret Hubbard
Barbara Swearingen

Officers

Seated—Linford, President; Halvorson. *Standing*—Rasner, Fitz-Gerald.

Baritones

Roger Fitz-Gerald
Vernon Gillespie
David Wharmby
Carolyn Richards

Trombones

R. A. Rasner
Richard Wilson
Richard Cook
George Franklin
David Fritzen
Glen Black
Joe Broderick

Basses

Robert Whalin
Ed Wylie
Dick Fears

Percussion

John Norton
Sally Bills
Kay Dalbey
Connie Peacock
Blair Hammond
Clyde Perkins
Polly Savage
Carol Burwell
Sonya Fitzsimmons
Nancy Brownfield
Lois Sizemore

Band

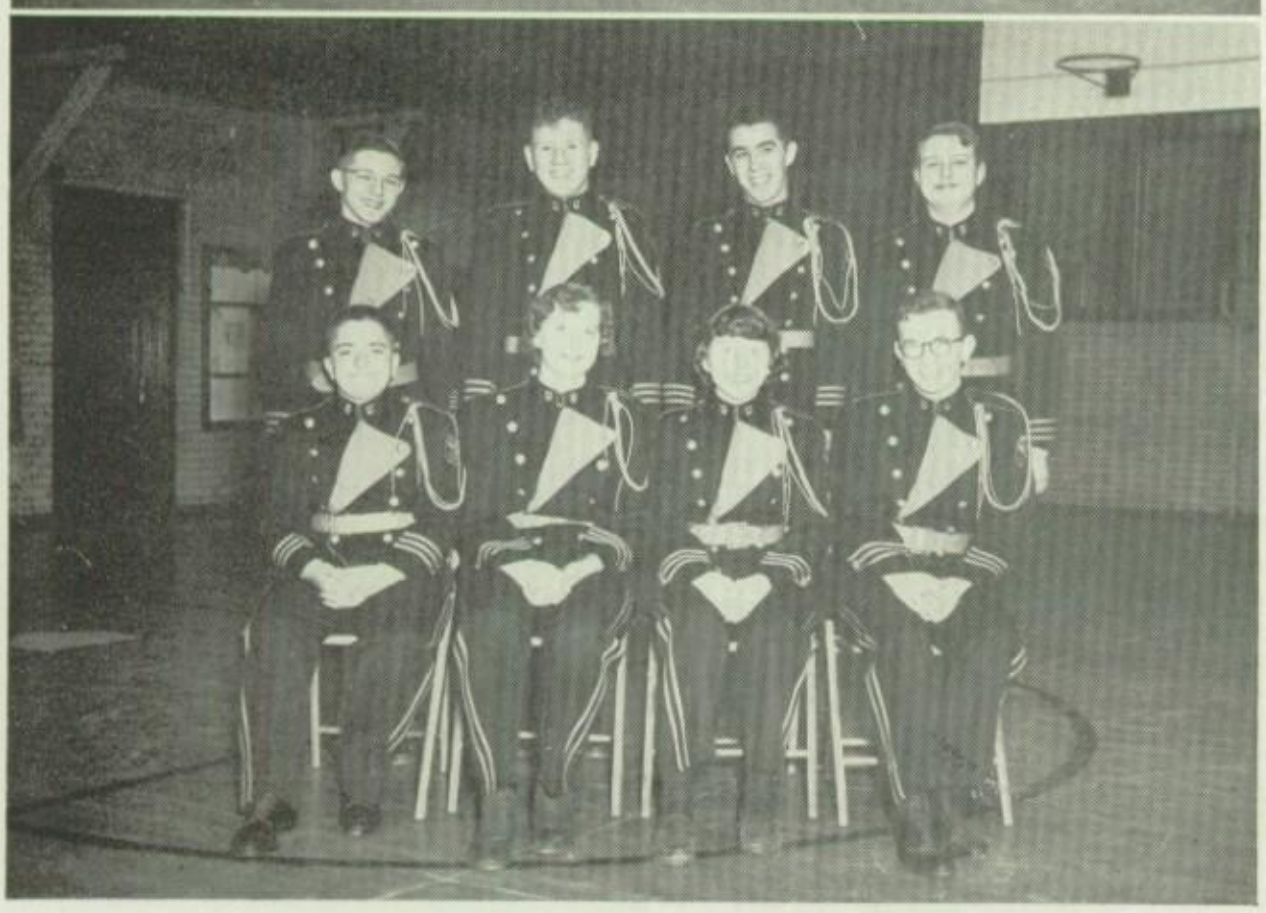
Soloists

Seated—Wyman, Dawson, Halvorson, Skroder.

Standing—Fitz-Gerald, Zeigler, Whalin.

Trumpet Trio

Skroder, Hedgecock, Swearingen.



Librarians and Property Crew

Seated—Stevens, Hanks, Halvorson, Whalin.

Standing—Fitz-Gerald, Vliet, Norton, Gillespie.

Ensembles

Flute Quartet

Cash, Halvorson, Smith, Dawson.

Mixed Brass Quartet

Wilson, M. Hubbard, Tummelson, Vliet.

Mixed Clarinet Quartet

Stevens, Hult, Hanks, Smith.

Orchestra

String Quartet

Julia Hubbard, Shirley Strode, Elizabeth Hubbard, and Margo Sullivan.

The Urbana High Orchestra was under the direction of a new teacher, Miss Harriet Koenig. With three years of experience, the orchestra performed at several varied programs for Thanksgiving, P.T.A., and Baccalaureate. The orchestra cooperated with the chorus in presenting the Christmas Concert and the Spring Musical. In April, the group traveled to Bradley University at Peoria, for the Big 12 Music Festival.

Taking part in the District Contest this year was a newly formed string quartet, composed of Margo Sullivan, Shirley Strode, Julia Hubbard, and Elizabeth Hubbard. Also, a cello solo was given by Margo Sullivan. Both entrants received a superior rating and advanced to the state contest.

This year a merit point system was started, enabling those who met the requirements to obtain a letter. For 1,000 points, a minor was awarded, and for 2,000 points, a major was awarded.

The Orchestra, though small, had a congenial membership who enjoyed playing together. In the coming year, the group is looking forward to an increased number of members and with them, still more pleasure.

Violins	Viola	Cello	Bass
Julia Hubbard	Elizabeth Hubbard	Margo Sullivan	Alice Gregory
Shirley Strode		Carol Tomlinson	L. T. Robertson
Stella Wylie		JoAnn Williamson	
Jackie Allen		Joe Thrasher	
Carol Ann Hay			

Miss Eunice Rixman, *Vocal Director*

Mixed Chorus

MEMBERS: *Row 1*—Rush, Hansen, Melchi, Robinson, Rebman, Johnson, Eskew, Seiler, Dodds, D. Stevens, Johanson, Gartrell, Lewis, Halvorson. *Row 2*—Miss Rixman, Kinnear, Bell, Allen, Gallagher, Hudson, Unzicker, Appleman, Hobson, Schweiker, L. Cox, Ward, Roughton. *Row 3*—Brown, Muesing, Beaird, Weaver, J. Cox, Stanley, Sullivan, Downs, Schmidt, Hickerson, Bryant, Rosenberger, Johnson, Walters, Lincicome, Caldwell. *Row 4*—Farnham, Wilson, Perkins, Wainscott, Johnson, Foote, Toth, Hegenbart, Willard, Cook, Lain, Hedgecock, Speers, Douglas.

Vivace

In its second year of working and singing, Vivace has progressed well under the capable leadership of Miss Eunice Rixman. This girl's organization of sixty selected members met every Wednesday after school practicing on music which they sang for concerts throughout the year.

During the fall, try-outs were held for the Vivace Trio. This resulted in a very fine trio consisting of Pat Costa, Phyllis Cox, and Marina Steggerda. However, during the winter, Karen Harstad filled the vacancy caused when Pat left school.

This year Vivace held its first initiation ceremony for new members. After the informal initiation and supper, an impressive candle-light service was conducted by the officers.

For the annual Christmas Concert, Vivace added to the program by singing several selections. To bring the year to a grand close, the girls worked extra hard in putting on their annual Vivace Spring Social. The theme, "Garden of Melodies" was woven into the singing as well as into the decorations for the social held in the gym following the concert. At the entrance to the gym was an arbour covered with paper pastel flowers, while inside flowers were scattered profusely about. The highlight of the decorations was a miniature pool in a rock garden, placed in the center of the gym.

Officers

Row 1—Harstad, Slade, Halvorson, President; Eskew. *Row 2*—Hickerson, Tomlinson, Douglas.

Much of the publicity success goes to Carol Early and Dorris Gammon, who made the striking posters.

In the Spring Awards Assembly, Vivace presented a trophy to the vocalist who had contributed the most service to the vocal department. The name of the person, date, and school was inscribed on this trophy.

MEMBERS: *Row 1*—Miss Rixman, Rush, Brown, Melchi, Robinson, Bell, Weaver, Speers, Ingold, Farnham, Douglas, Johnson, Eskew, Halvorson, Eubanks, Johanson, Hansen, Seiler. *Row 2*—Dalbey, Kinnear, Hodson, Smith, Beaird, Gallagher, Mackey, J. Cox, Hult, Bryant, Lincicome, M. Hubbard, Hubbard, Strode. *Row 3*—McCormick, Steggerda, Hodges, Downs, Burwell, Hay, Hickerson, Schmidt, Earley, J. Hubbard, Hall, Willis, Sams. *Row 4*—Slade, Belleff, Hile, Newell, Hart, McKinney, Hultzen, Harstad, Manning, Williamson, Gillespie, Mooney, Freeman, Tomlinson, Gammon.

Vocal Department

Left to right—Harstad, Cox, Steggerda

The vocal department, under the new leadership of Miss Eunice Rixman, has completed a very successful year. The department presented special programs for the pleasure of parents, friends, and students. Also, they appeared in Christmas and Easter assemblies.

This year a large mixed chorus met each third hour, taking the place of the former a cappella choir. The Harmonettes, a new group composed of Vivace members of superior ability, sang on several programs. The boys' ensemble, meeting during Tuesday and Thursday noon hours, met chiefly for the enjoyment of singing, although they did take part in a few programs during the year.

A fine trio, composed of Marina Steggerda, Phyllis Cox, and Pat Costa, won much recognition. After the beginning of second semester, Karen Harstad filled the vacancy left by Pat. Not too well known this year was the freshman trio, Janis Johansen, Penny Hult, and Carol Ann Hay. They will be known better in the next three years.

On April 11, the vocal department traveled to Bradley University at Peoria for the Big Twelve annual Music Festival. The mass chorus of 1,000 students was conducted by Dr. Harry R. Wilson of New York, New York.

In the District contest at Charleston, the vocal department entered the trio and two soloists, Bob Whalin, who won first Superior and State; and Phyllis Cox, who won first Superior.

The madrigals, newly organized in April, appeared at the concert, along with the mixed chorus and the orchestra, April 23.

We are all proud and pleased of the accomplishments made by Miss Rixman in her first year at Urbana High.

HARMONETTES

Row 1—Seiler, Williamson, Gammon.

Row 2—Beaird, Bell Strode.

Row 3—Mackey, McKinney, Gallagher.

Row 4—P. Cox, Douglas, Mooney.

Row 5—Schmidt, Harstad, Hultzen.

A tap dancing chorus line from Champaign High performs at the Exchange Assembly.

A group of speakers and students look over their notes before attending the Guidance Conference held March 10 at Urbana High School.

Bob Cook points to the various cities the spring inspection trip visited gathering facts about the different schools.

athletics

Coaches

Mr. Gene Armer, *Director of Athletics*

One of the major factors in Urbana's athletic rise has been our excellent coaching staff.

In his eighth year at Urbana High, Gene Armer has been a capable athletic director and has turned out many fine track and cross country teams. His willingness to help has made him well-liked by all.

Liz Astroth, head basketball coach for three years and football mentor for two, has shown excellent ability in getting the most out of his players, and is always popular. Under Liz, Urbana has had its most successful season in 10 long years.

Reserve Coach Woody Viseur completed another successful year in grooming underclassmen for future varsity work in football and basketball. Woody was also head golf coach.

A favorite with the entire student body was Nate Johnson in his second year as head wrestling and football line coach. Nate molded his second straight Big Twelve championship in wrestling and was responsible for the terrific Tiger line that was so instrumental in the fine grid season.

As swimming coach for the third year in a row, Harry Ryan turned out his most successful tank team. Under Harry's capable tutelage, the swimmers are slowly becoming a power in the Big Twelve and Harry is becoming a swimming fan.

COACHES: Mr. Armer, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Astroth, Mr. Ryan, Mr. Viseur.

Managers

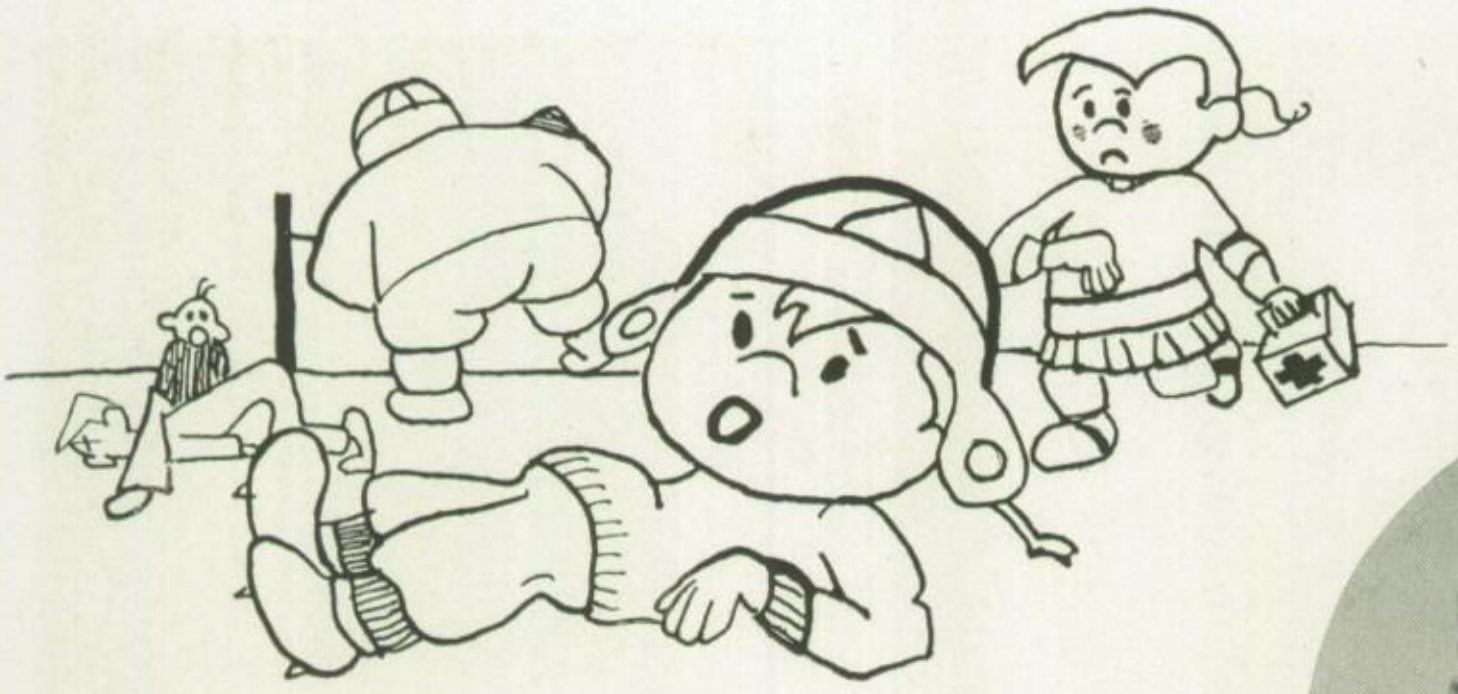
WRESTLING AND TRACK MANAGERS: *Row 1*—Oemke, Dibble. *Row 2*—Willard, Loew.

BASKETBALL MANAGERS: Cook, Elliot, Lewis.

Once again comes the end of the year and time to pay tribute to that exclusive little clique called the managers. Although it has been said that being a manager is an easy way to win a letter, this is just the opposite of the real thing. Some of the duties of the managers are carrying water to the teams, passing out clean equipment, giving rub-downs, and just about anything else that has to be done. A lot of credit is certainly due Bob Cook, our head manager, and all the boys under him.

FOOTBALL MANAGERS: *Row 1*—Norton, Gillespie, Clinard. *Row 2*—Elliot, Cook, Chapman.

Football



We've got the coach!

Mr. Liz Astroth, *Head Football Coach*

We've got the team!

VARSITY SQUAD: *Row 1*—Hadfield, Stahl, Rasner, Linford, John Johnson, Stanner, Campbell, Hegenbart, Jim Johnson. *Row 2*—Coach Astroth, Moore, Mock, Harlow, Elam, Wilson, Dawson, Busboom, Lee, Reinhold, Smith, Flores, Coach Johnson. *Row 3*—Humphrey, Orr, Webber, Davis, Lowry, Watkins, Saathoff, Watts, Lewis, Bohlen, Stout, Goodwin.

We've got the pep!

VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

September 12	Rantoul—Here
September 19	Georgetown—Here
September 26	Danville—There
October 3	Mattoon—Here
October 10	Schlarman—Here
October 17	Decatur—Here
October 24	Champaign—There
November 7	Pekin—There

We've got the steam!

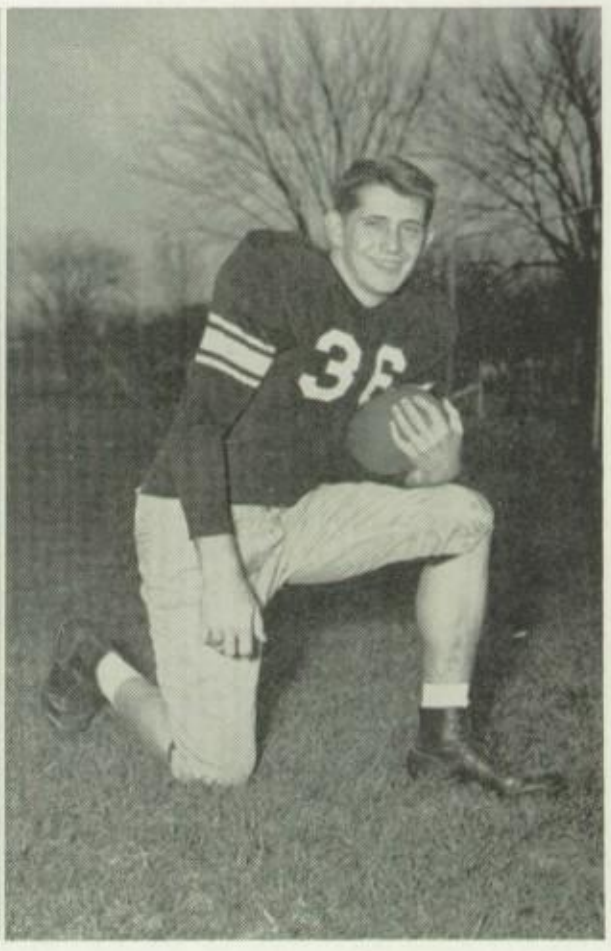
Senior

RALPH CAMPBELL

"Most valuable; good field general"

PHIL FLORES

"Outstanding lineman; dependable at all times"



JIM JOHNSON

"Captain; leading scorer on the team"

T-I-G-E-R-S, Tigers is our name.

For if we win, or if we lose

We're Tigers just the same.

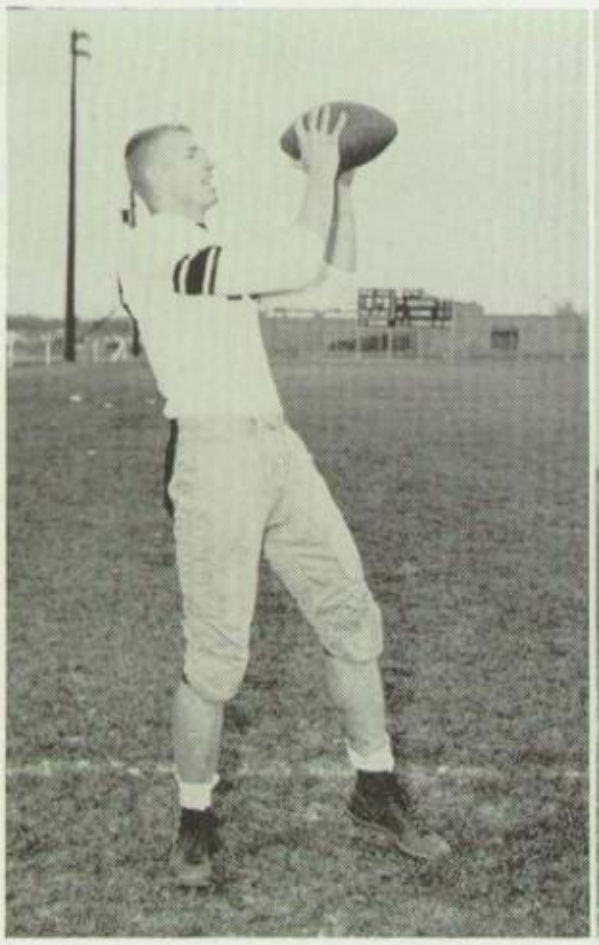
DICK HEGENBART

"Able runner"

JOHN JOHNSON

"Never made a bad pass at center"

Lettermen



EARL HADFIELD
"Hardest worker on the squad"

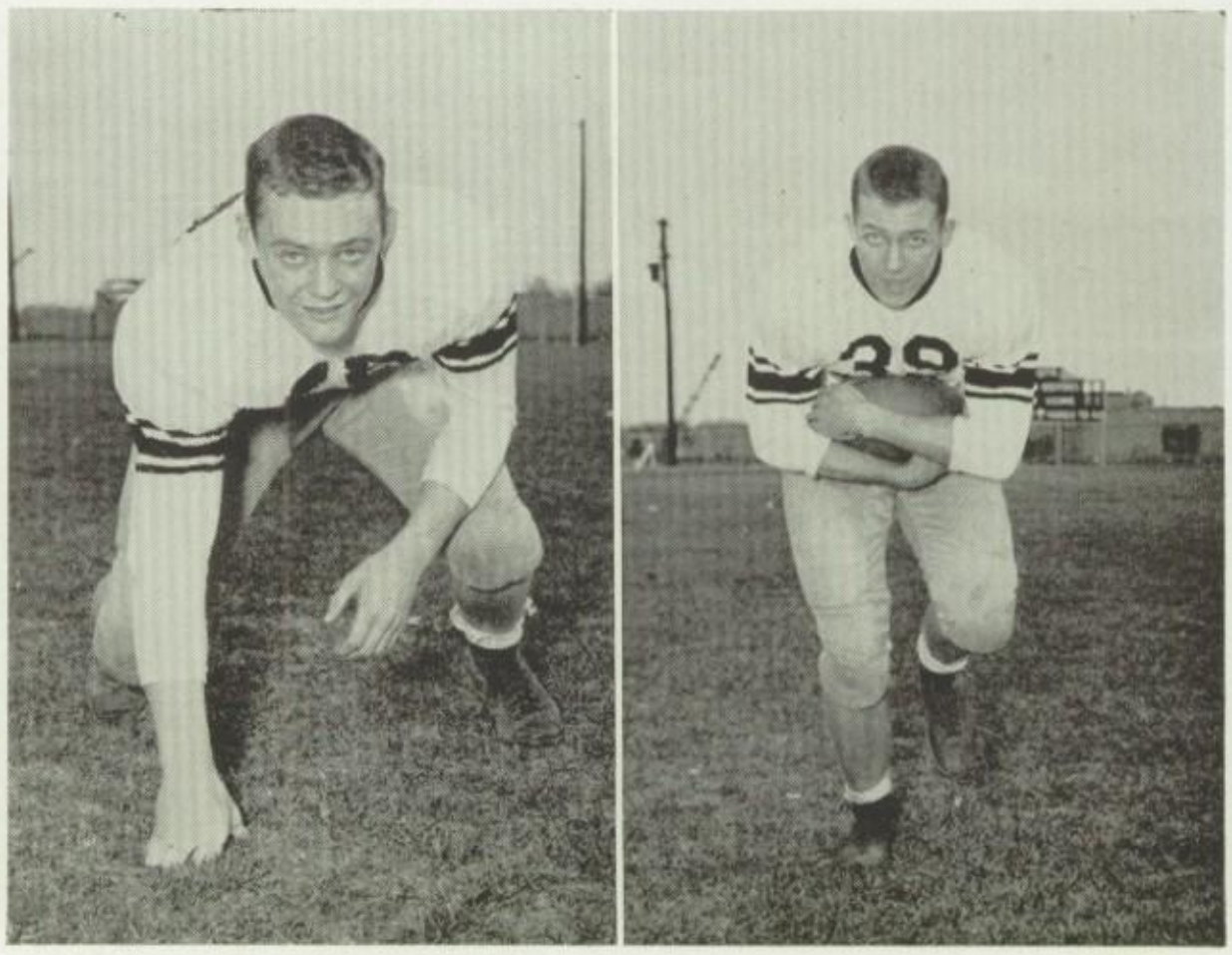
JACK STANNER
"Gave his best at all times"

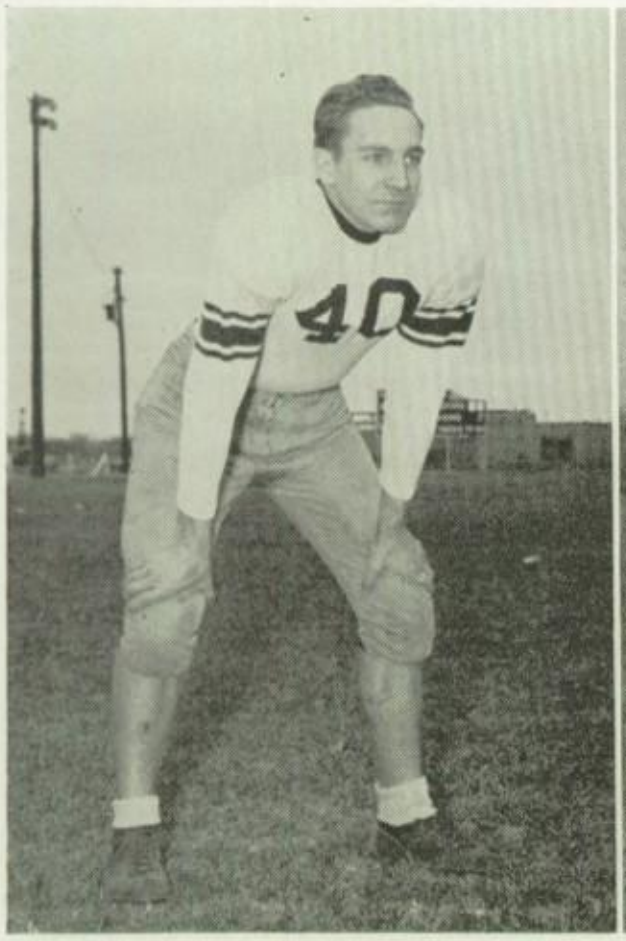
DALE STOUT
"Dependable"

Cheer, boys, cheer; Urbana's got the ball,
Cheer, boys, cheer; Urbana's got the ball,
And when they hit that line, there'll be no line at all—
They're be a hot time in the old town tonight.

MARION SMITH
"Very determined"

CLAUDE LINFORD
"Reverses were his forte"





R. A. RASNER

"Above average runner"

JIM HARLOW

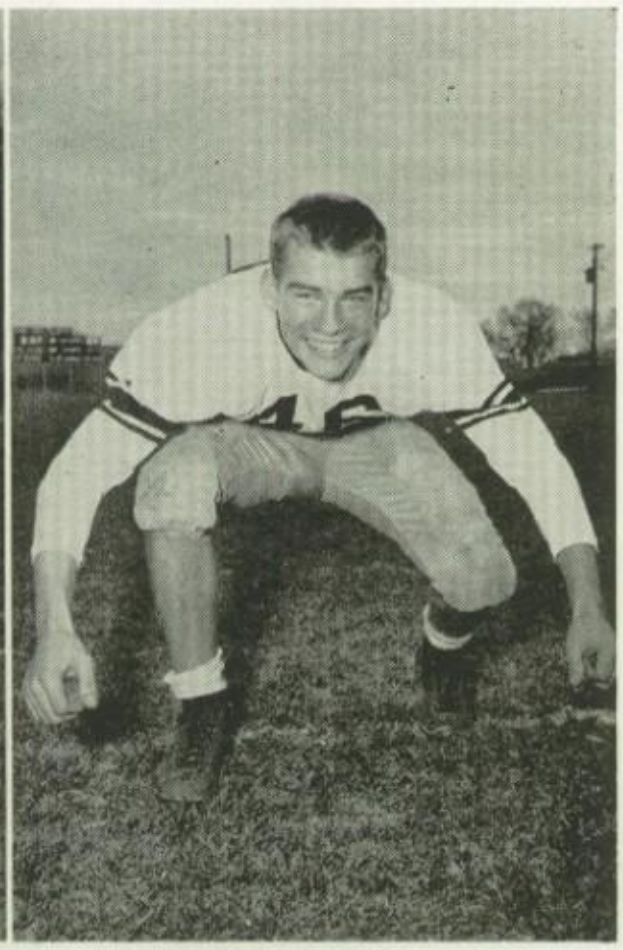
"Never missed practice"

RON STAHL

"Good tackler"

ON URBANA

On Urbana! On Urbana!
Fight right through that line.
Run that ball clear round Champaign
A touch-down sure this time.
On Urbana! On Urbana!
Fight on for her fame.
Fight! Fellows! Fight, Fight, Fight!
We'll win this game.



RAY WILSON

"Fine pass receiver"

STUART DAWSON

"Hardest worker"

Lettermen

AUBREY LEE
"Agile runner"

JIM ELAM
"Extra point man"

ORANGE AND BLACK

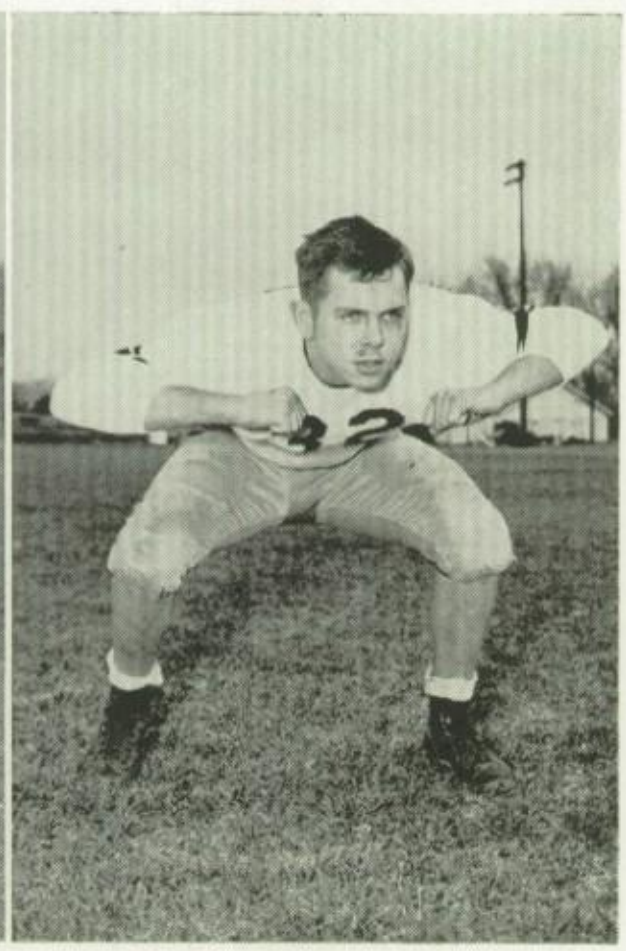
With loyal hearts we pledge you.
Our heroes of the field . . .
We will cheer you, on to victory,
With faith that never yields.
Tho' our foes may seem o'er-whelming,
Tho' hostile voices ring,
With that old Urbana "pep"
We'll triumph
As we sing . . .
To you we're always faithful,
Urbana High.
With all our hearts we cheer,
For you and that good old
Football line we'll back so—
Fling out our colors of the Orange and Black
You're the fairest, bravest in the land,
Urbana High!

CHORUS

U-R-B-A-N-A, Urbana High School
Rah-Rah-Rah! U-R-B-A-N-A
Urbana High School rah-rah-rah
Urbana, Urbana, Urbana, rah, rah
(repeat Chorus Verse)

BILL MOORE
"Captain elect; quick"

Football



L. T. ROBERTSON
"Outstanding blocker"

DAVE LOWRY
"Rugged lineman"

The Urbana football Tigers completed their second straight winning season under the skillful tutelage of Coach Liz Astroth. This one was far more satisfying, as it was climaxed by an inspiring triumph over Urbana's bitter crosstown rivals, the Champaign Maroons, ending a 10-year Urbana drouth in the Twin City series. The Bengals finished fifth in the Big Twelve conference race with a 2-3 record, and accomplished a 5-4 overall mark.

The season opened at home with a smashing win over Rantoul, 26-0. Led by Jim Johnson's 92 yards in 13 tries for a 7.1 average, the Tigers completely swamped the visitors. Claude Linford scored the first touchdown of the season on a seven-yard sprint in the second period; Johnson added two more; and reserve quarterback John Mock completed the scoring. Johnson's first touchdown was an 85-yard gallop with the second-half kickoff.

The second win came on Urbana McKinley Field against Georgetown's Buffaloes. Johnson again was in the scoring column gaining 195 yards from scrimmage and setting up the first Tiger score on the 12 late in the second period. Quarterback Ralph Campbell, who played a brilliant all-around game, passed to Dick Hegenbart for the score. In the third period Campbell iced the game with a quarterback sneak to pay dirt. A major factor in the game, as it was all season, was the terrific Tiger line, tackling and blocking viciously—and permanently.

Urbana suffered their first disappointment when they traveled to Danville to open the Big Twelve season. The Tigers played an inspired game, but dropped several payoff passes and couldn't seem to gain when it was needed most. The Streaks covered Jim Johnson effectively, and Dick Hegenbart took over the running chores, averaging seven yards on 11 tries. Ralph Campbell again sparkled at the general's spot.

The Bengals copped their first Big Twelve win in the Homecoming game against Mattoon, 20-0. The defensive squad again shone, stopping the Wave's heralded passing attack cold, and bucking their ground attack when it was necessary. Jim Johnson and Dick Hegenbart led the ground attack with 139 yards between them. The Tigers took the opening kickoff and in three plays Johnson put the oval across the line. In the second frame Campbell passed to end Earl Hadfield from the nine in the end zone. A 33-yard scamper by Johnson and a 22-yard Campbell-to-Hegenbart aerial set the stage for Johnson's second score. Jimmy Elam converted two of three extra points.

Although Danville Schlarmann brought a line which outweighed the Tigers ten pounds per man, Urbana racked up their fourth win in five tries by a decisive 26-12 count. The Bengals opened up with a 12-point first quarter and coasted in from there. After intercepting a Hilltopper pass on their 36, Urbana split the visitors' giant line and went all the way to the eight, from where Johnson scored. Immediately afterwards, the Tigers took a Schlarmann quick-kick and again marched through the Hilltoppers to score. Dick Hegenbart took the ball over. In each of the final two quarters Urbana registered touchdowns, one on the ground and the other through the air. Claude Linford led a third period drive with his speedy running to the seven. Johnson took it over from there. In the

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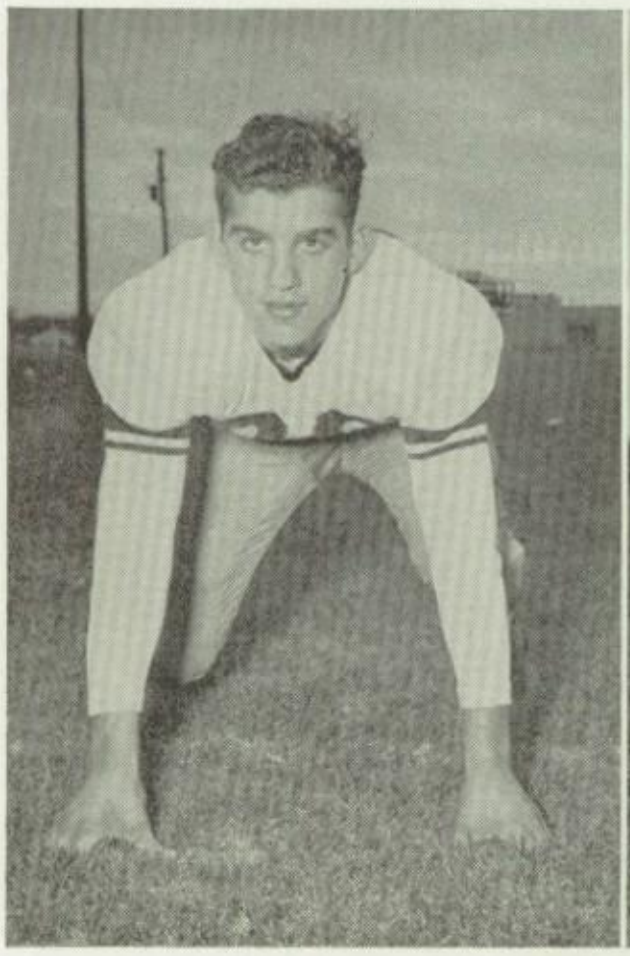


DICK REINHOLD
"Most aggressive"

WAYNE BUSBOOM
"Willing"

fourth, Ralph Campbell, who also played an outstanding defensive game, opened up his passing attack for the final Tiger score. Jim Elam grabbed his pass from the nine for the touchdown and converted the extra point.

On the following Friday, Urbana returned to conference competition against a fast, powerful crew from Decatur. The Reds stayed on the ground throughout the game, trying only two unsuccessful passes in a 26 to 14 win. Big guns were Don Kraft and Jim Perry, who gained upwards of 360 yards and scored three touchdowns between them. Claude Linford and Jim Johnson led the downs and gaining most of the yardage. Johnson counted first from the six, after Linford had sprinted 37 yards to set it up, and Claude scored in the third period on a similar 37-yard gallop.

Next, Kankakee's Kays, who broke last year's six-game Tiger win streak, hosted the revenge-minded Bengals. But, without ace linemen L. T. Robinson and John Johnson, the Tigers failed to hold the Kays, and the hosts drove to a 21 to 7 victory. Urbana couldn't score until the final seconds when Jim Johnson unleashed a couple of desperation passes—the final one, 21 yards to Dick Hegenbart in the end zone.

On Hallowe'en night, Champaign McKinley Field was the scene of the annual grudge—the battle between Champaign and Urbana. For the last ten years the game had gone to Champaign and it was favored to win this time. But the Fighting Tigers didn't read the papers. The second time they got the ball, they pushed to the Champaign 19, from where quarterback Ralph Campbell flipped a screen pass to R. A. Rasner for the score. At the beginning of the second quarter, the Tigers launched a drive from their own 43 for their second score. The push was capped by Jim Johnson's off-tackle smash from the 12. Urbana so dominated the first-half play that Champaign had a total offense net of 5 yards. In the fourth quarter, Urbana again scored with Dick Hegenbart ending a drive which began deep in Urbana territory. Jim Elam converted all three extra points to give Urbana a 21 to 0 lead. Champaign finally scored when Ron Koch caught a desperation pass from Chuck Schrader on the 40 and ran the rest of the way. Urbana out-gained Champaign 243-106 yards in the 21 to 6 upset.

Urbana finished out the season by traveling to Pekin. The Tigers, feeling a little lackadaisical after their victory over Champaign, walked into a 47 to 7 barrage from the Chinks.

Although this season will be looked back on as the year we beat Champaign, it was a good season all the way through. The boys gave their best every game and never gave up.

Freshman-Sophomore Football

Mr. Woodrow Viseur
Reserve Football Coach

Under the capable tutelage of Coach Woody Viseur, the Tiger Cubs completed their first undefeated season in many a moon. This season included wins over Danville, Georgetown, Mattoon, Decatur, Champaign, and others. Varsity Coach Liz Astroth is looking for many fine prospects coming up from the underclassmen.

Freshman-Sophomore Football Schedule

October 4	Mattoon—There
October 7	Champaign—Here
October 11	Georgetown—Here
October 14	Rantoul—There
October 25	Georgetown—There
November 1	Mattoon—Here

Freshman-Sophomore Squad

Row 1—Chapman, manager; Parsons, Halberstadt, Mathews, Stoner, G. Warren, Mayfield, McDade, Thomas, F. Warren, Huffer, Collins, Bohlen. *Row 2*—Coach Viseur, Stevens, Carlson, Swearingen, Humphrey, Lemon, Dodge, Reinhold, Perrine, Hayes, Lewis, Derrough, Clevenger, Hultzen, Coach Ryan. *Row 3*—Briggs, Wiley, Pelmore, J. Lee, A. Lee, Scott, Shirley, Foote, Childress, Murray, Bickers, Schroder, Lovett.

Urbana 21 . . . Champaign 6

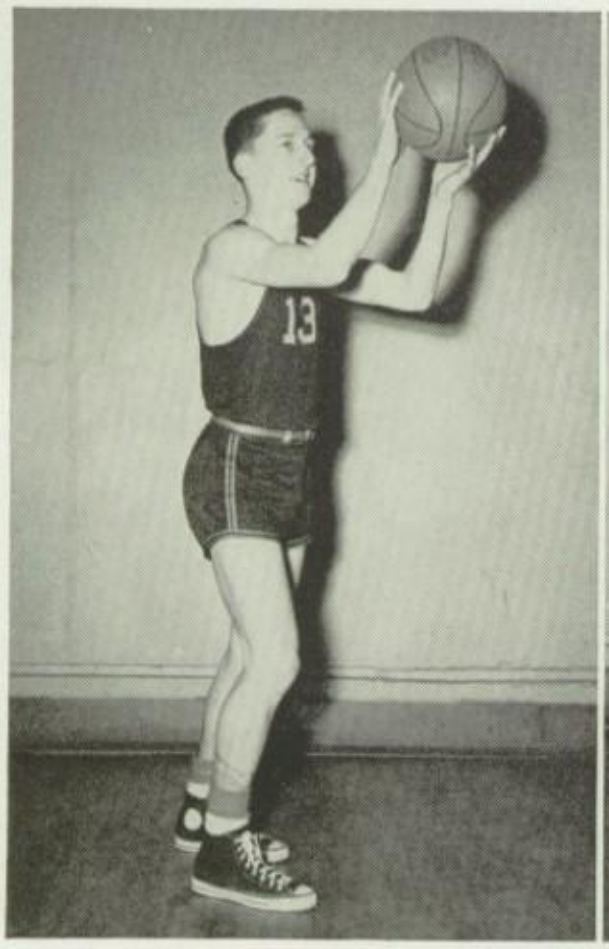
An enthusiastic group of fans turn out to see the dummy of the C. H. S. captain go up in smoke. They yell hard and loud, cheering their team on to victory. . . . The snake dance forms outside of the school. . . . The peppy students continue with the snake dance down Broadway. . . . On the way back to U. H. S. the crowd keep their spirits up by screaming the various cheers. . . . After a rousing victory over our cross-town rivals our Gridiron heroes receive the credit due them in an assembly in their honor.

Basketball

Mr. Liz Astroth
Head Basketball Coach

VARSITY BASKETBALL SQUAD

Row 1—Mr. Astroth, Mock, Pelmore, Campbell, Humphrey, Elliott. *Row 2*—Sams, Johnson, Hegenbart, Hadfield, Scott, Lee, Viseur, Elam.



JOHN MOCK
"Good shot"

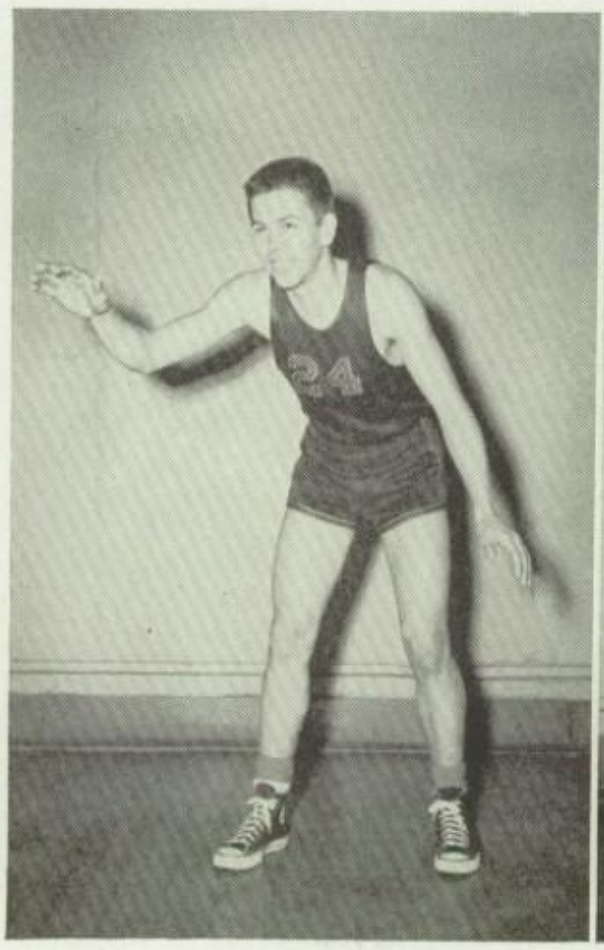
Basketball

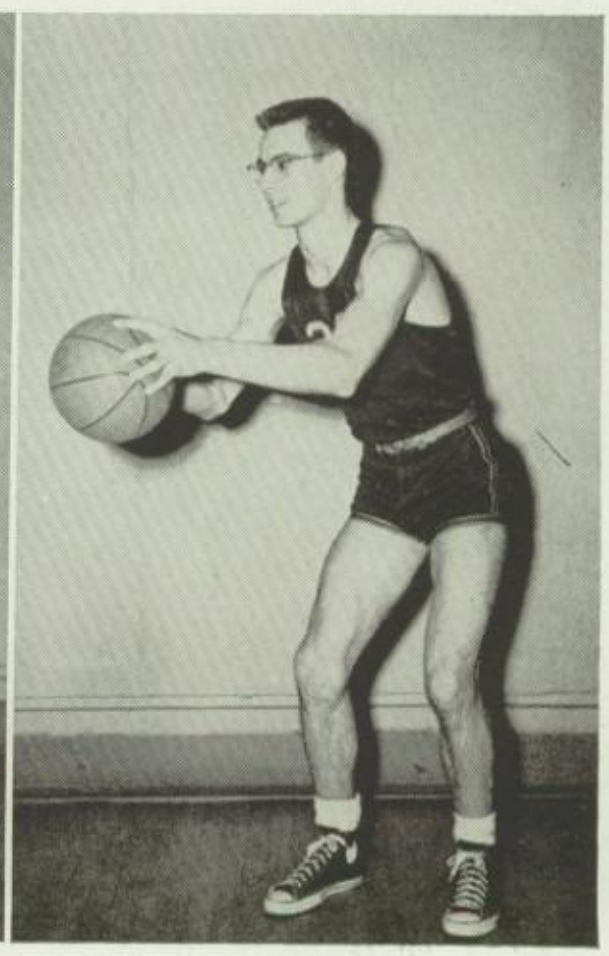
JIM JOHNSON
"Beautiful jump shot"

VARSITY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

November 25	Watseka—There
December 3	Rantoul—There
December 5	Mattoon—There
December 12	Danville—Here
December 19	Peoria Central—There
December 29, 30, 31	Paris Tourney—There
January 6	Champaign—Here
January 9	Clinton—Here
January 13	Decatur—Here
January 16	Pekin—Here
January 20	Monticello—Here
January 23	Mattoon—Here
January 30	Pana—There
February 3	Georgetown—There
February 6	Champaign—There
February 10	Westville—Here
February 13	Bloomington—There
February 17	Tuscola—Here
February 20	Danville—There
February 24	Unity—Here
February 27	Decatur—There
March 6	Regional

RALPH CAMPBELL
"Good all around"





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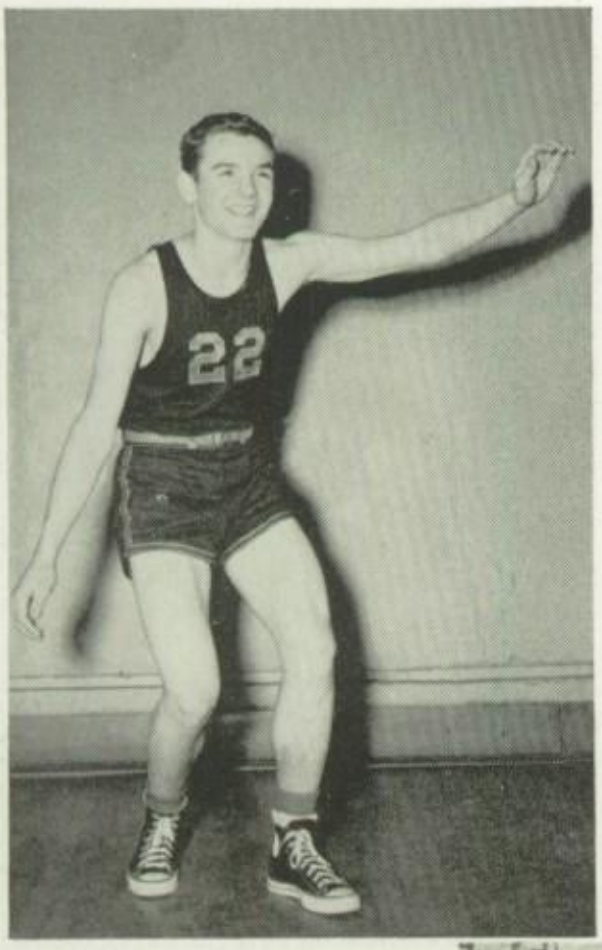
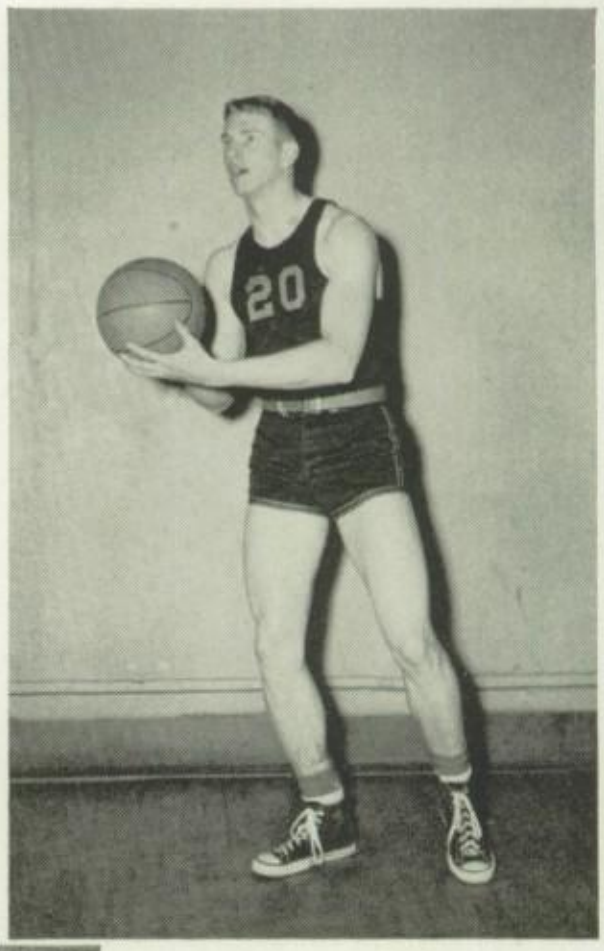
DICK HEGENBART
"Outstanding rebounder"

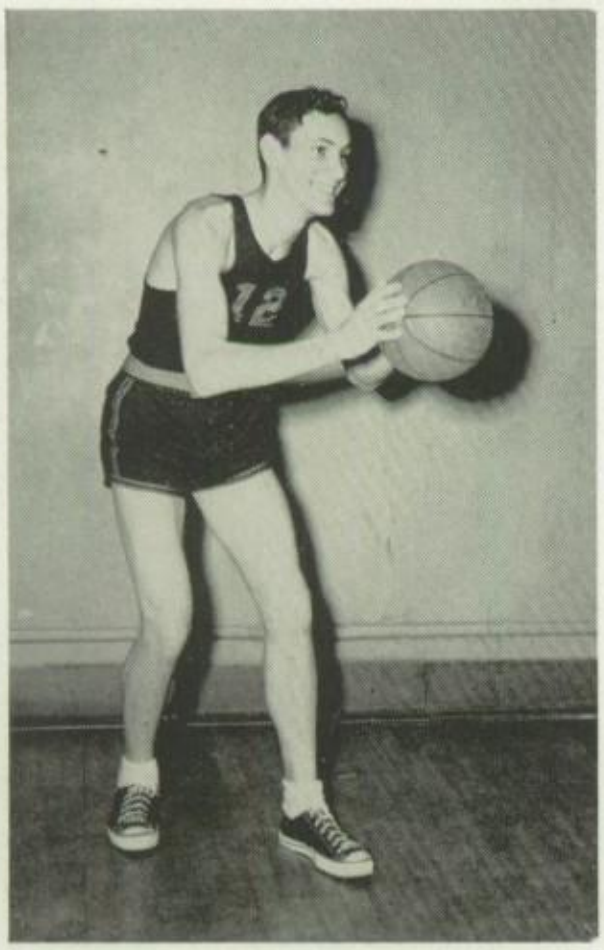
Basketball



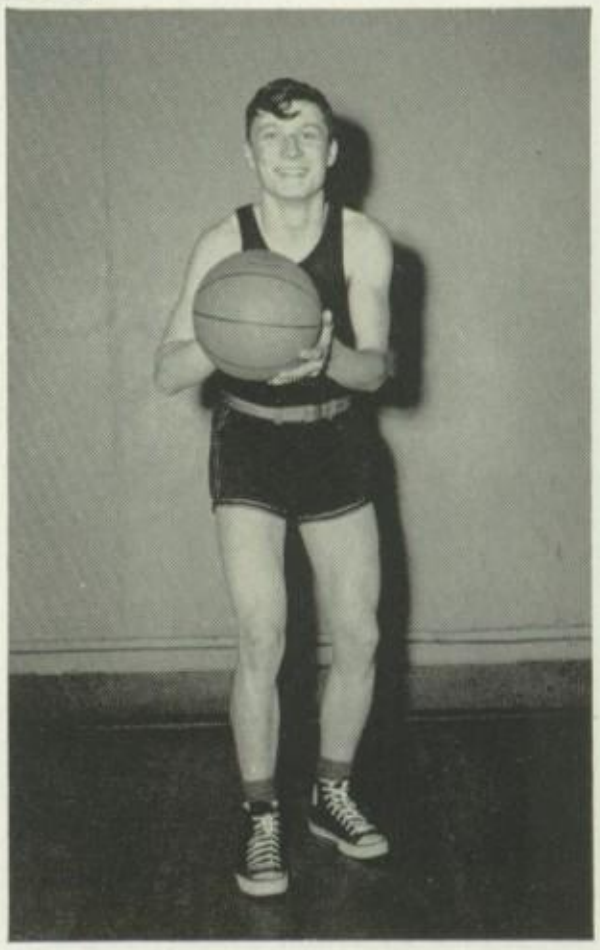
MITCHEL HUMPHREY
"Good dribbler"



EARL HADFIELD
"Good driver"



GEORGE SCOTT
"Good left-hand shot"



TOM SAMS
"Outstanding set shot"

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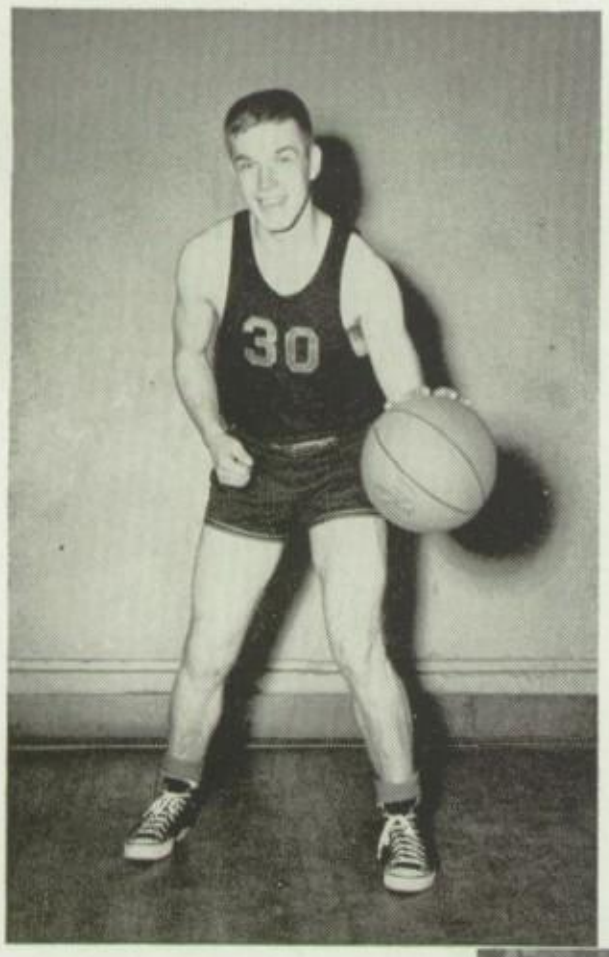
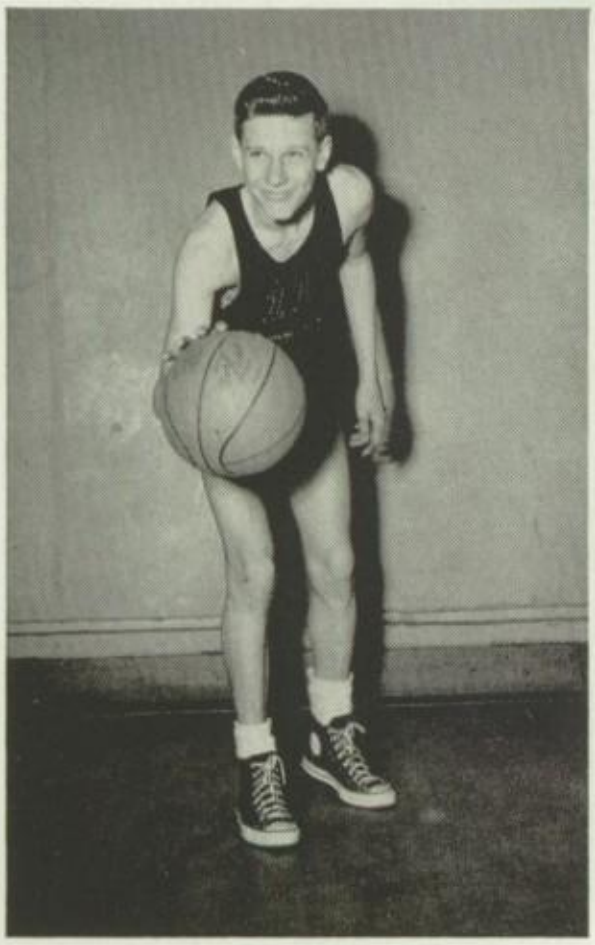


JIM ELAM

"Good passer"

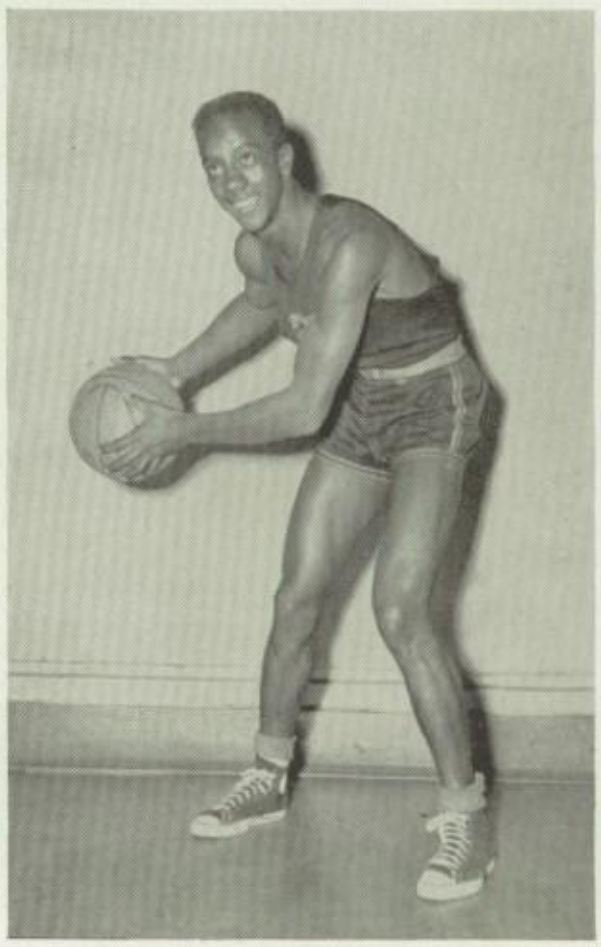
M. D. PELMORE

"Fine defensive man"



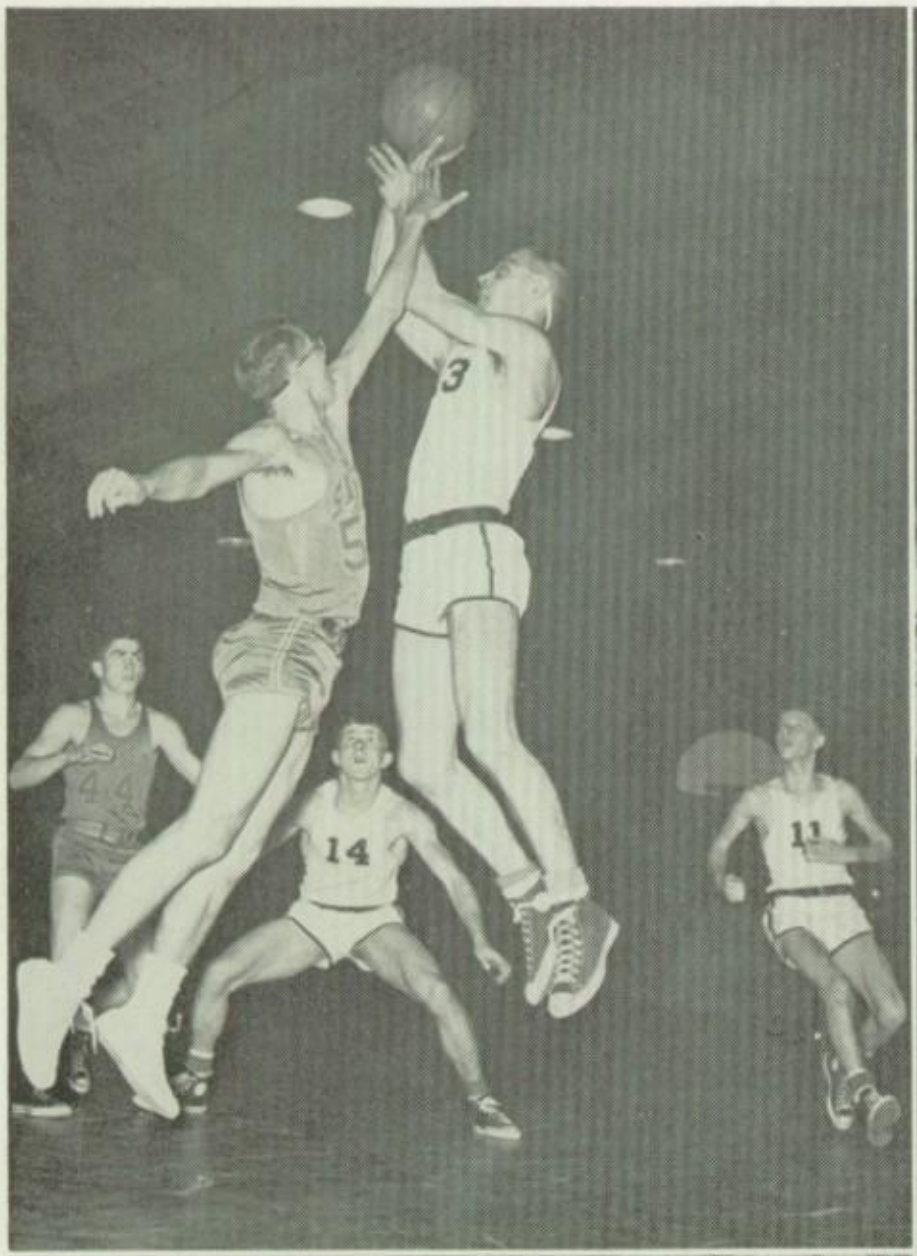
LYNN VISEUR

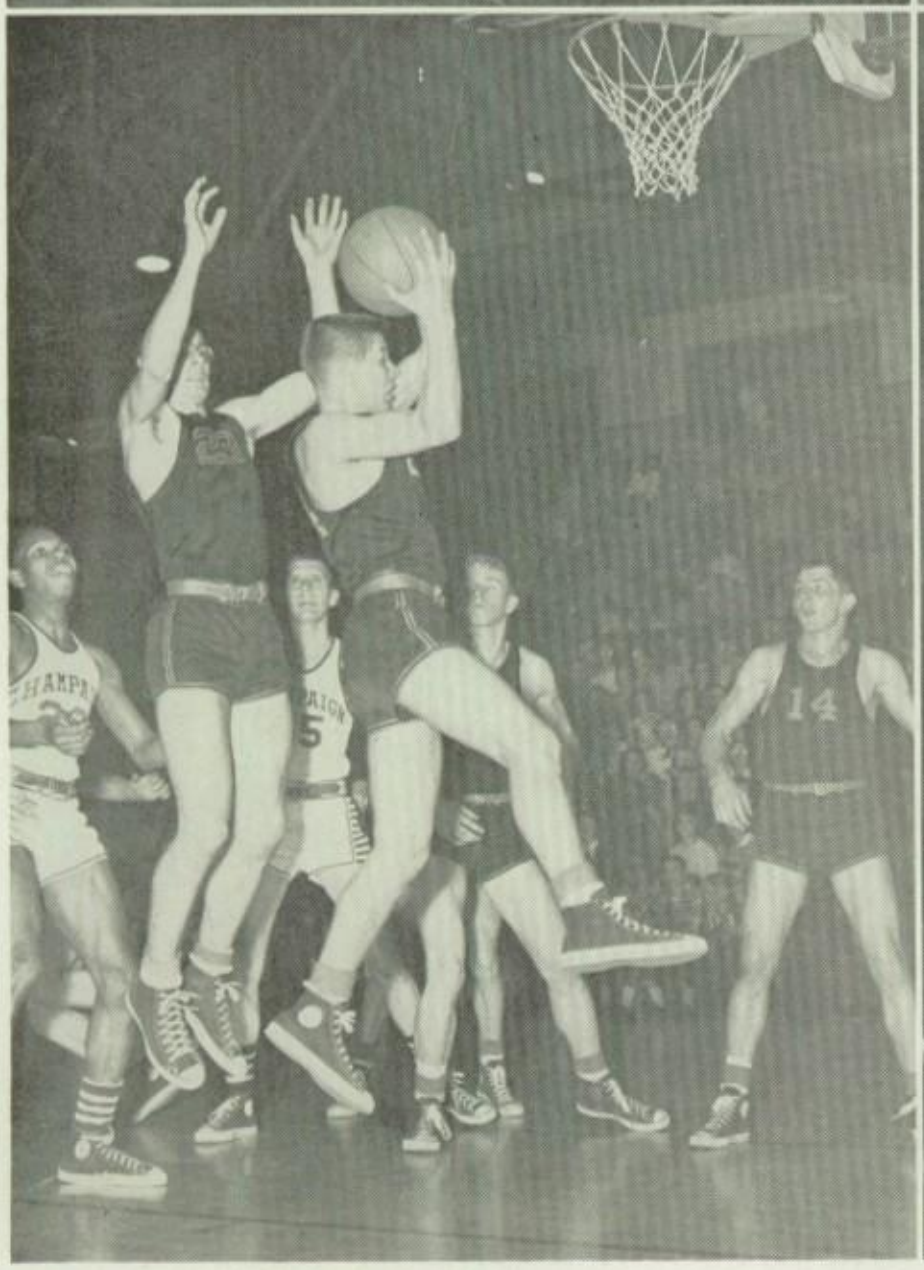
"Excellent free thrower"

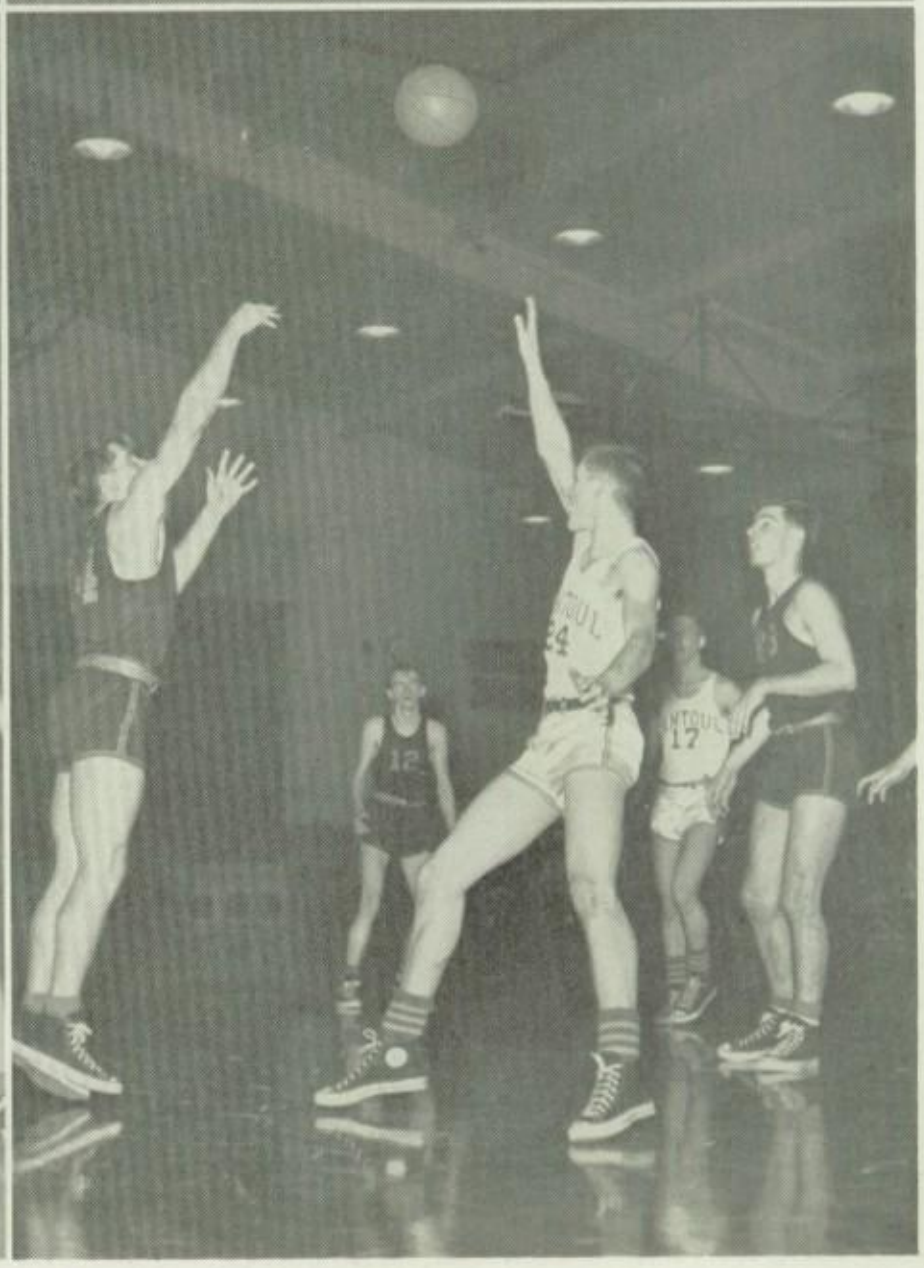


AUBREY LEE

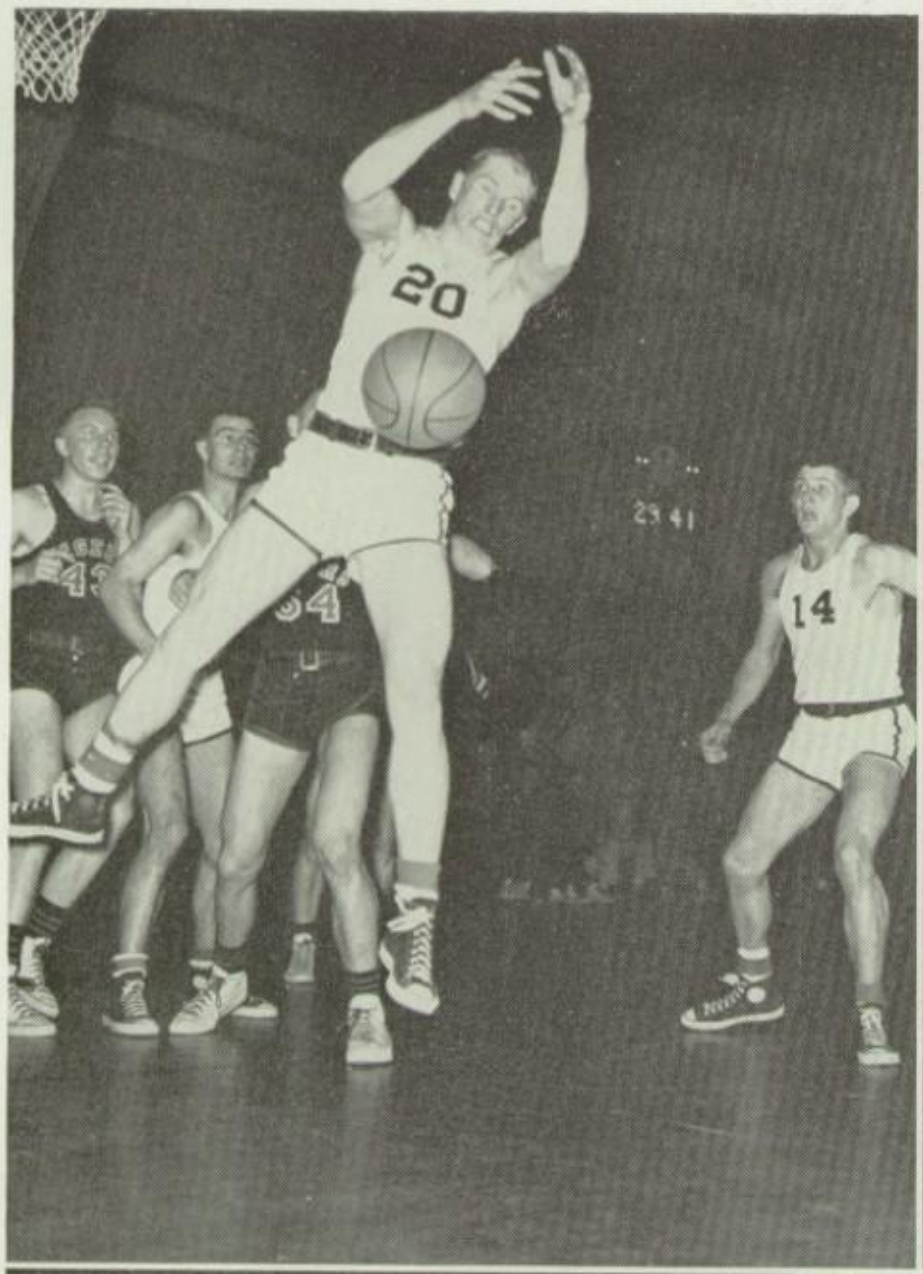
"Defensive rebounder"

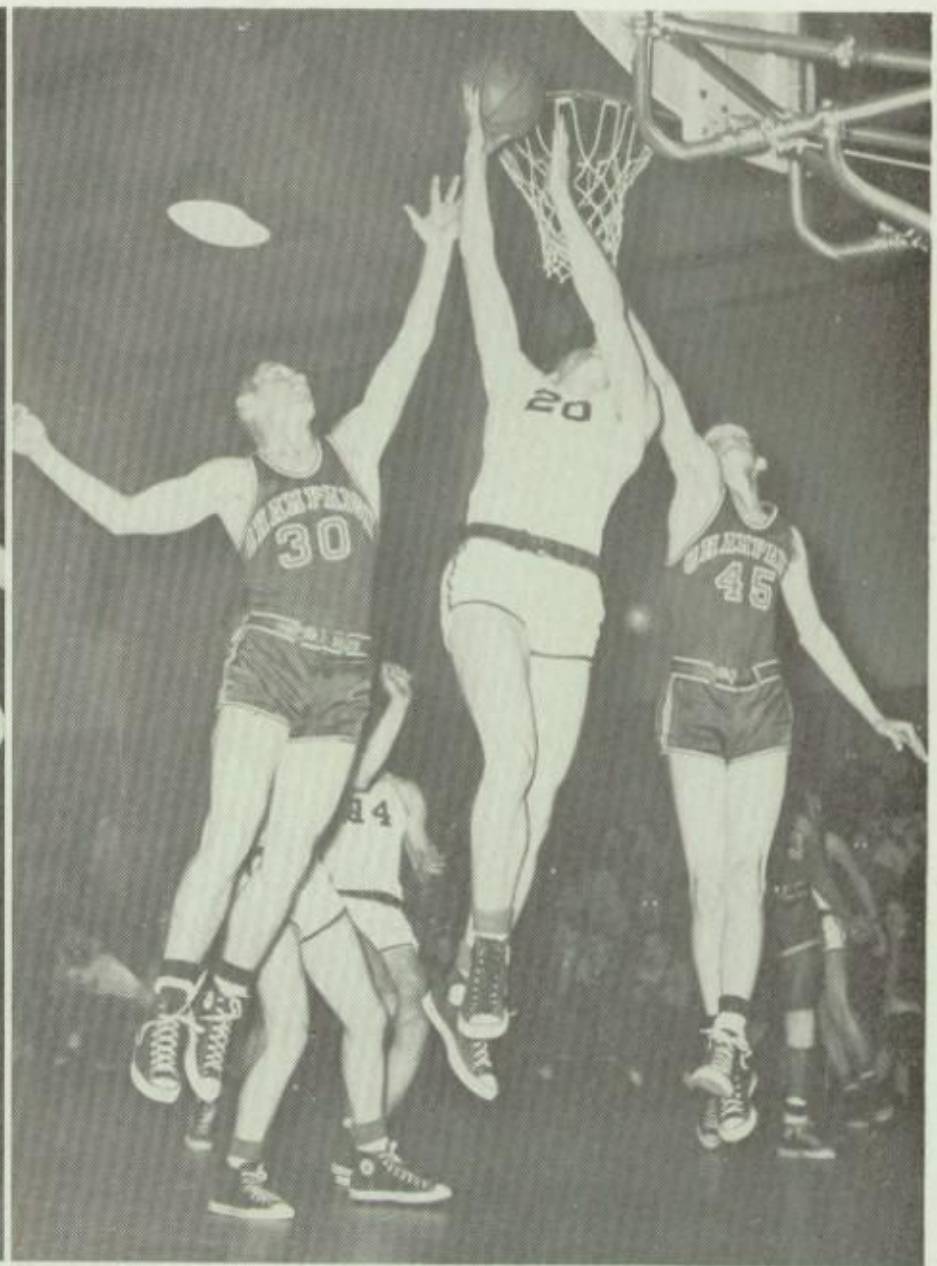


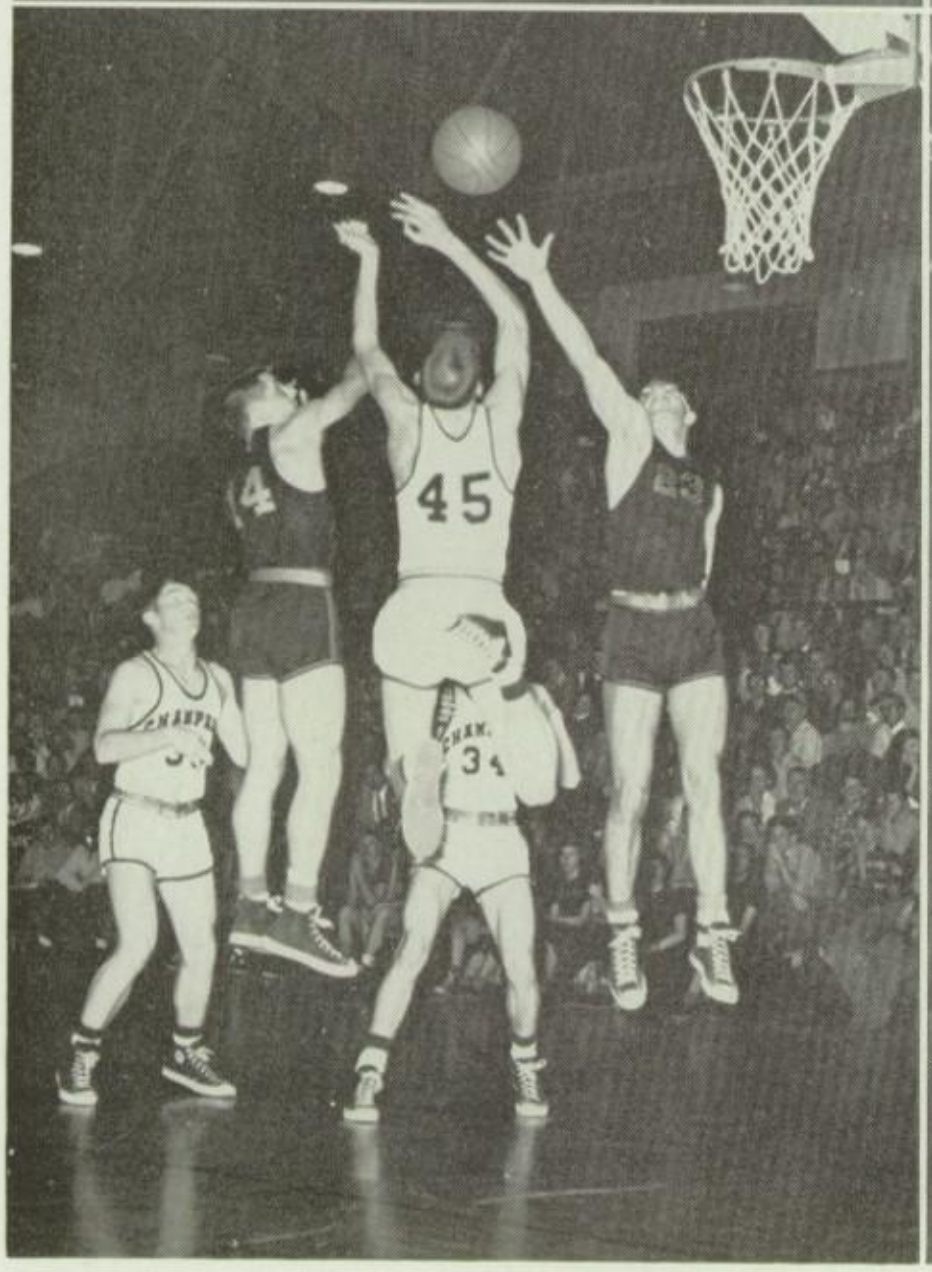


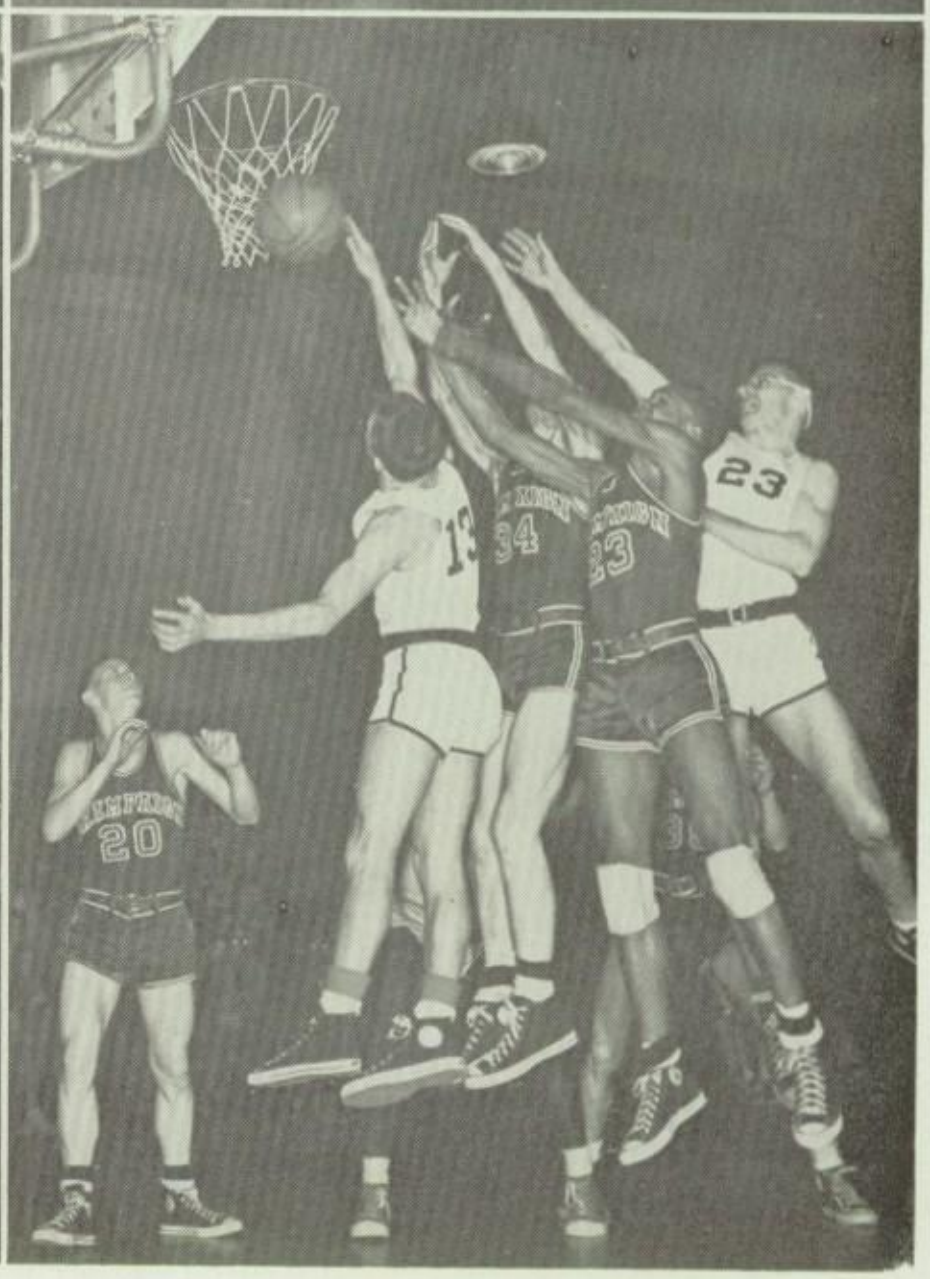


Dick Hegenbart jumps high to tally two points for Urbana during the Urbana-Monticello game. . . . Everybody wants to get that ball. . . . Ralph Campbell goes up for a basket during a hard fought game against "West Urbana." . . . Jim Johnson gets off a beautiful shot during a game in Rantoul High's new gym.









All eyes are focused on Earl Hadfield. . . . It is Hadfield again. This time he leaps up to score against Champaign at the armory. . . . Jim Johnson and Dick Hegenbart spring high into the air for that ball. . . . This time John Mock attempts a basket against Champaign, even though those boys behind him don't offer much assistance.

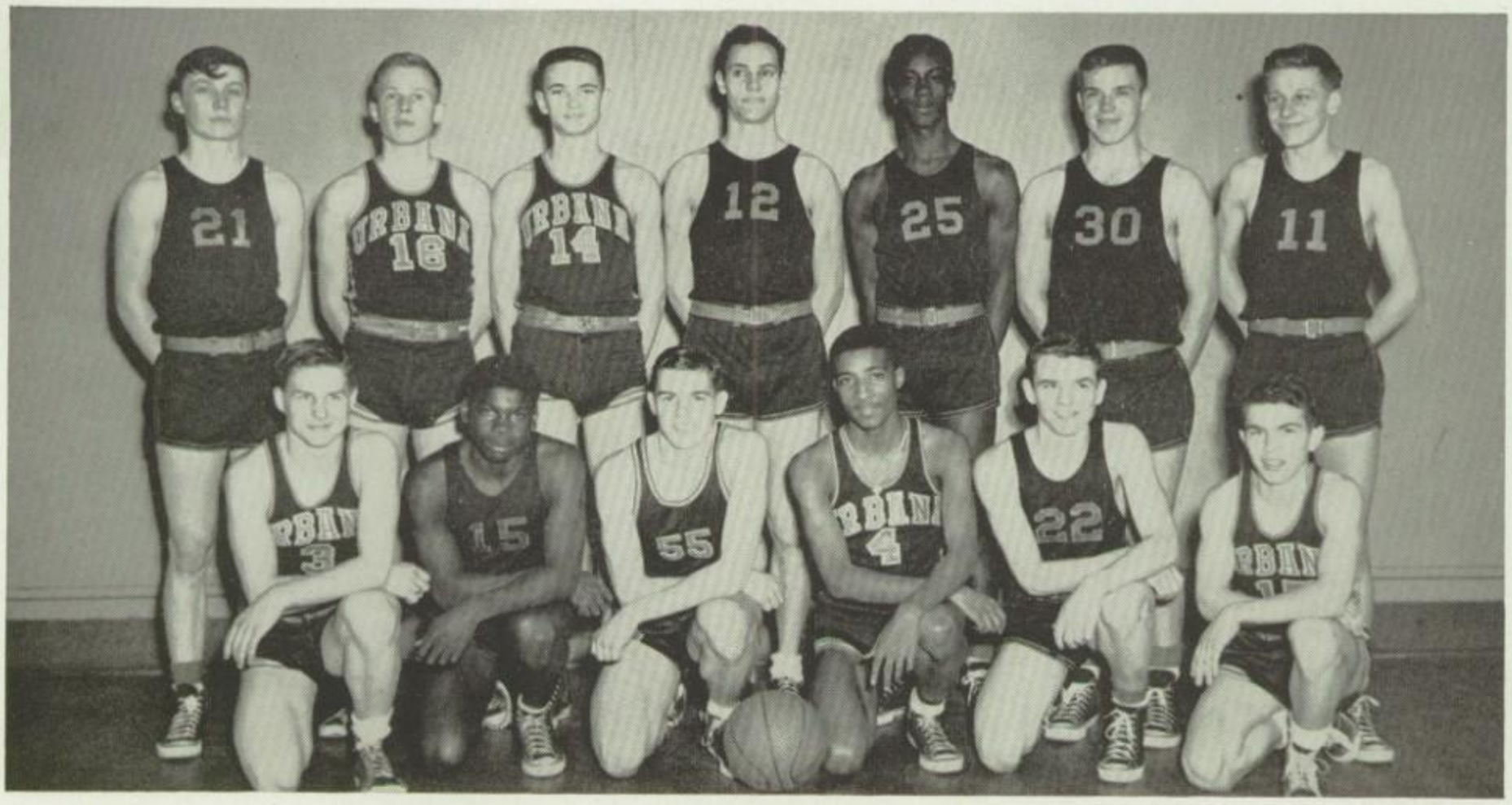
A dressing room scene after the Tiger's first victory.

Urbana's basketball Tigers, although they suffered one of their worst seasons in many years, at times played basketball worthy of champions. They were always close, but seldom close enough. This was in effect a rebuilding year, as Coach Liz Astroth had but two returning lettermen, and no other experienced men. Of the two lettermen only one, Jim Johnson, played regularly the previous season. As a result, Liz spent the first half of the season trying to find a satisfactory starting quintet. The Bengals dropped their first ten games in a row before taking a close 48-47 decision over weak Monticello. They then proceeded to win two of their next three games, whipping Georgetown's Buffaloes and highly-rated Westville with a loss to Tuscola sandwiched in between.

The basketballers improved rapidly in the late season, but still couldn't beg, borrow, or steal more than one additional victory, in the second-to-last game over Unity. The Tigers finished the regular season with a 4-18 record, but several promising underclassmen gained valuable experience. With seven lettermen returning, including six sophomores, next year promises to be a great one for Bengal followers.

Urbana was given a good chance to win the Champaign Sectional, no doubt on the basis of the law of averages. The first round draw was Mahomet, who the Bengals made short shrift of, 67-37. Lynn Viseur, a sophomore, led the scoring with 16 points as Urbana racked up their top score of the year. In the semi-finals their opponent was Champaign. In spite of two previous losses to their hated rival, Urbana was predominantly favored for two quarters, one a record-breaking second period 28 points. The Tigers were ahead 33-31 at the half; however, Champaign rallied to win 68-53.

Captain Jim Johnson led all scorers for the season with 229 points in twenty-four games, for a .95 average. At the annual American Legion banquet, Lynn Viseur was awarded the George Widing free throw trophy for his .728 season average. The team field goal percentage was .279.



RESERVE

Row 1—Bohlen, Pelmore, Medrow, Murray, Hamphrey, Hammond.

Row 2—Sams, Loew, Watts, Scott, Lee, Elam, Viseur.

FRESHMAN

Row 1—Warren, Stoner, Thomas, McCade, Skroder, Swearingen.

Row 2—Broderick, Mayfield, Chapman, Foote, Shirley, Mathews, Anderson, Mr. Viseur.

Track

Mr. Gene Armer
Head Track Coach

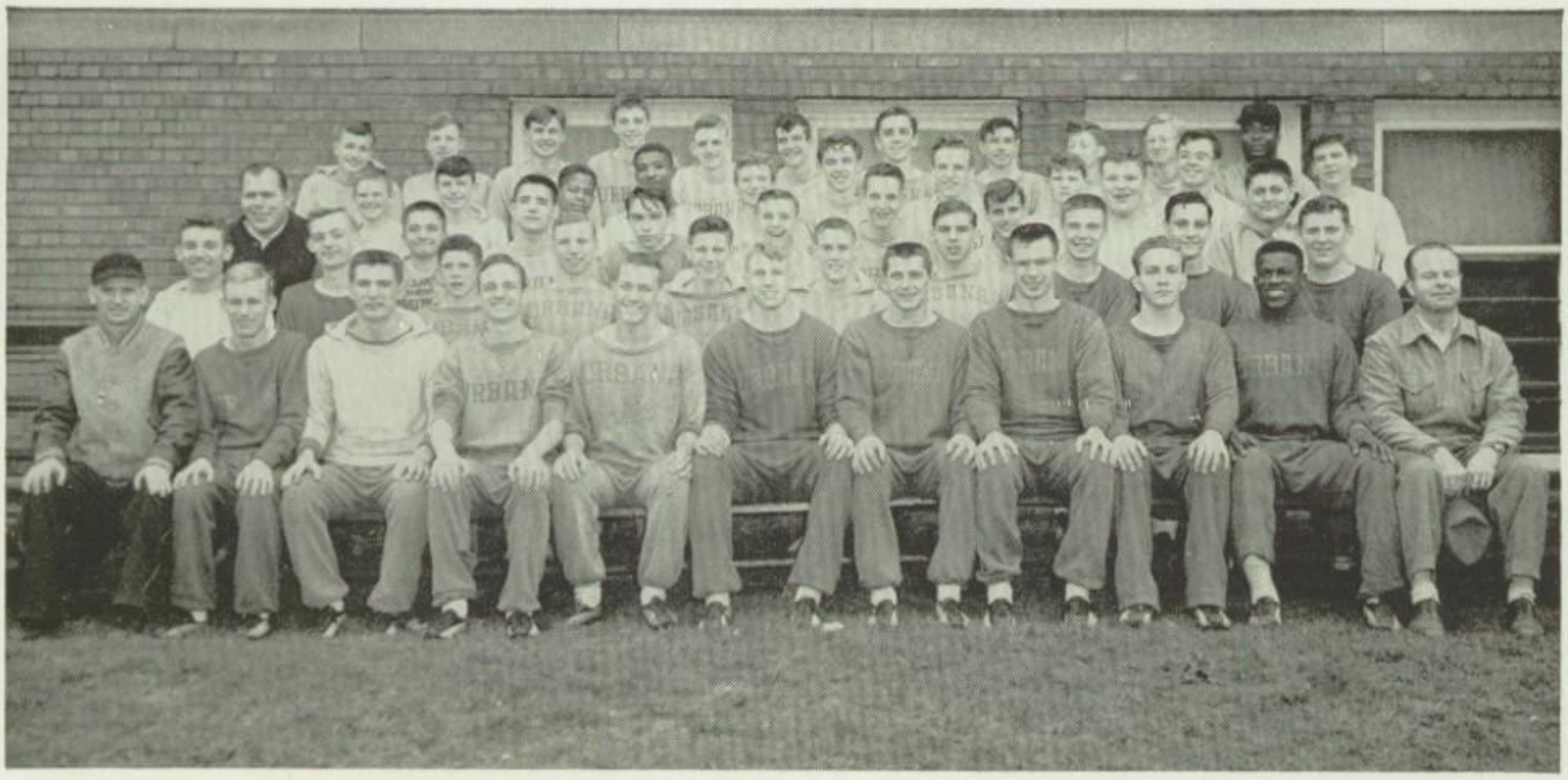
Qualifiers for the State Track Meet

440-Yard Dash . . . . . Jim Bickers
880-Yard Run . . . . . Leonard Wilson
Mile Run . . . . . Verlon Sheuring, Tom Luker
Mile Relay Team—Jim Bickers, Bill Zeigler, Claude Linford, Earl Hadfield
180-Yard Low Hurdles . . . . . Earl Hadfield
Shotput . . . . . L. T. Robertson
High Jump . . . . . R. A. Rasner, Dick Hegenbart
Pole Vault . . . . . R. A. Rasner

State Winner

Verlon Sheuring—Third place in the mile run.

Jim Johnson in action!



TRACK TEAM: *Row 1*—Mr. Armer, Zeigler, Wilson, Sheuring, Linford, Hadfield, Johnson, Hegenbart, Rasner, Robertson, Mr. Ryan. *Row 2*—Bickers, Luker Widdows, Black,Viseur, Hedgecock, Medrow, Elam, Scott, Watkins. *Row 3*—Mr. Johnson, Whiteside, Barcus, Lewis, Murray, King, Stoner, McDade, Kuypers, Foote, Hayes. *Row 4*—Millsap, G. Warren, Bohlen, Neilson, Van Deventer, F. Warner, Blue, Green, Anderson, Chapman, Washington.

TRACK SCHEDULE

April 2	Urbana Open
7	At Rantoul
11	Paris Relays
15	Danville
18	Mattoon Relays
21	Georgetown
28	Champaign
May 1	Urbana Relays
8	District
15	State Meet
16	State Meet
19	At Mattoon
23	Big Twelve at Peoria

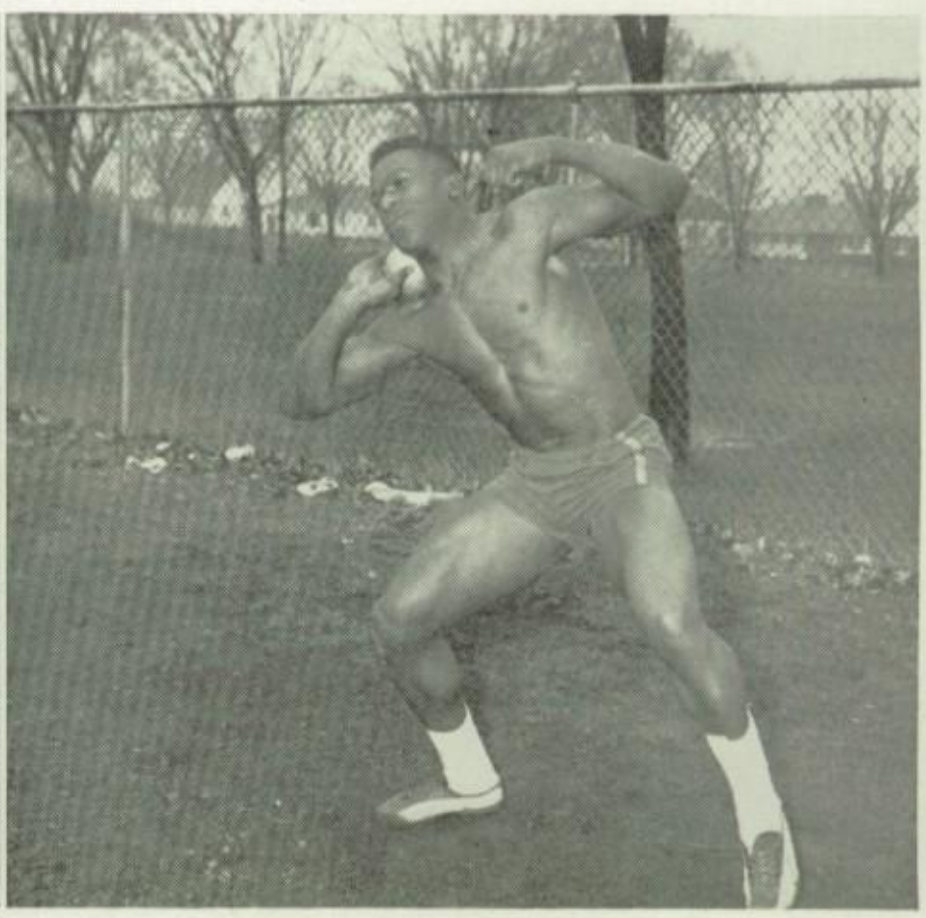
With a nucleus of returning lettermen such as Jim Johnson, Claude Linford, Dick Hegenbart, L. T. Robertson, Jim Bickers, Verlon Sheuring, Tom Luker, R. A. Rasner, and Earl Hadfield track coach Gene Armer looked forward to another highly successful season. Early in the season—April 17, to be exact—the Tigers suffered a blow which might have ruined a lesser team. On that date Jim Johnson, one of the greatest all-round men in the state, reached his 20th birthday and was thus ineligible for future IHSA competition. There was a lot of speculation as to whether the Armermen could stand the loss of 15-20 points. Urbana erased that doubt the next Friday, however, with a decisive victory in the class A Mattoon Relays for their third title of the year.

The Tigers began the season with a slim margin of victory over Ottawa in their own Urbana Open. The highlight of the Open was an all-round battle between Johnson, Roger Leverson of Ottawa, and Larry LeCrone of Monticello. Johnson scored 22 points, Leverson 20, and LeCrone 18. Verlon Sheuring also starred for Urbana, winning the mile in record time and copping the fast heat of the 880.

After clobbering Rantoul in a dual meet, the Tigers traveled to Paris the next weekend. Urbana took their second major win by outdistancing all competition in the Class A Paris Relays.

Next came a decisive win over Danville in a dual meet on Urbana's McKinley field. It was the final competition for Johnson. He scored 20 of Urbana's 87½ points, in his pet events, the high jump and shotput, plus the 100-yard dash, broad jump and several other events.

EARL HADFIELD
"Best low hurdler"



L. T. ROBERTSON
"Excellent on the shotput"

Track

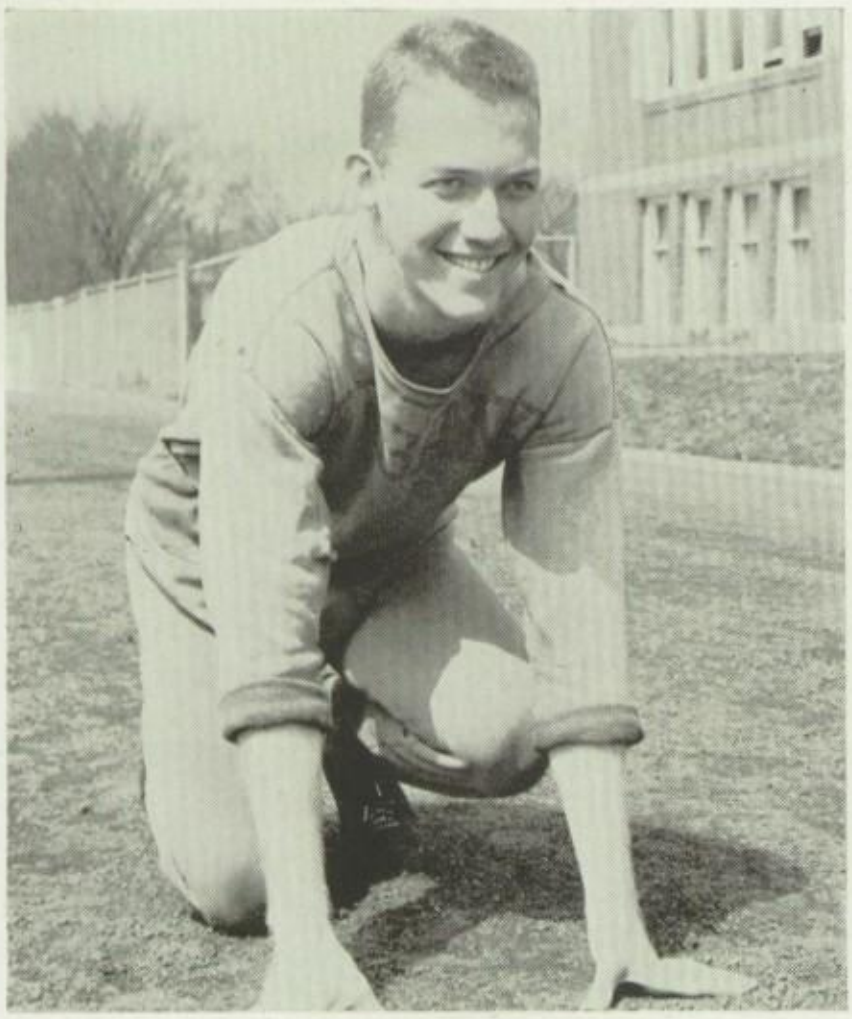
Verlon,

It's been a privilage to run with you these past four years — an honor to be behind the best runner in Illinois. Also you're one of my best friends and I hope you stay that way. Best of luck to a real swell guy. I hope we meet as rivals in a few years! Best wish. - it's been good to know ya!

Tom Luker

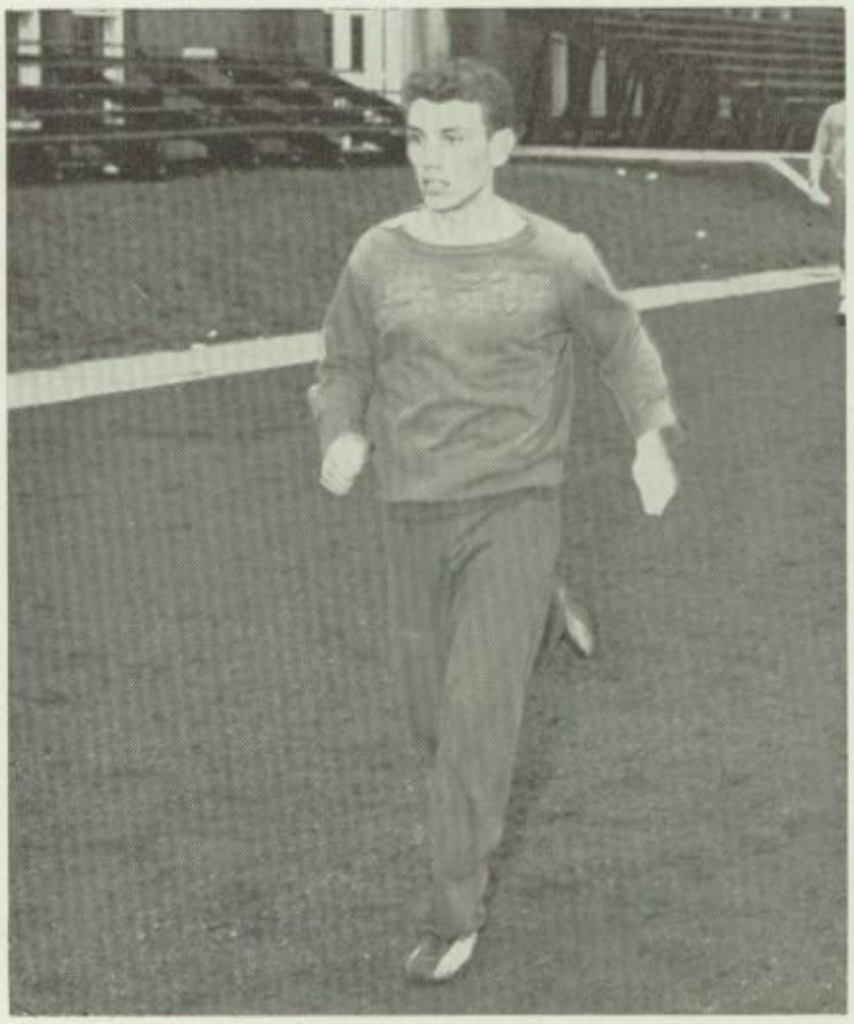
R. A. RASNER, DICK HEGENBART, JIM JOHNSON
"Outstanding high jumpers"

VERLON SHEURING AND TOM LUKER
"The best distance men in Illinois"



CLAUDE LINFORD

"Fastest on the team"

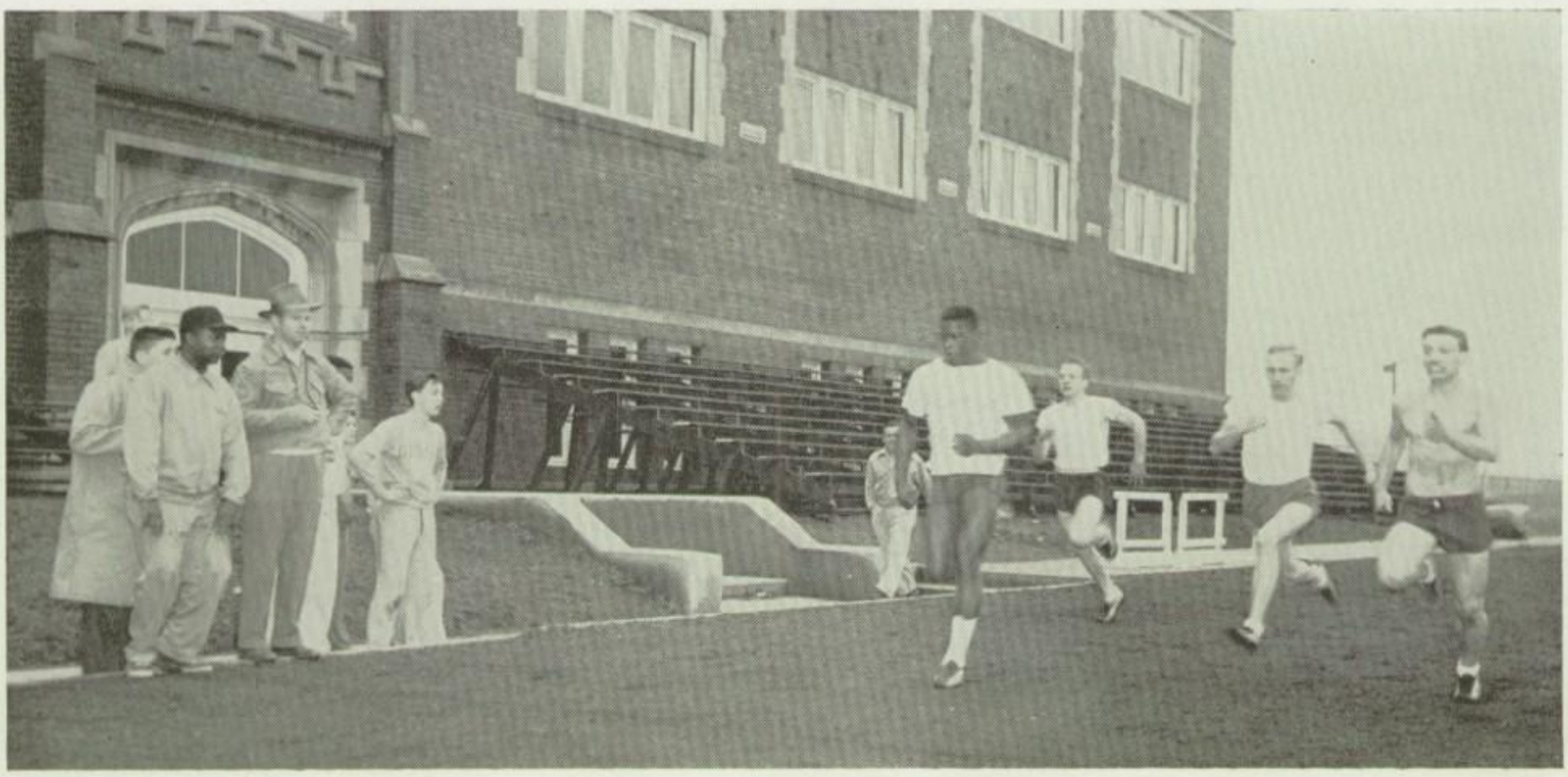


JIM BICKERS

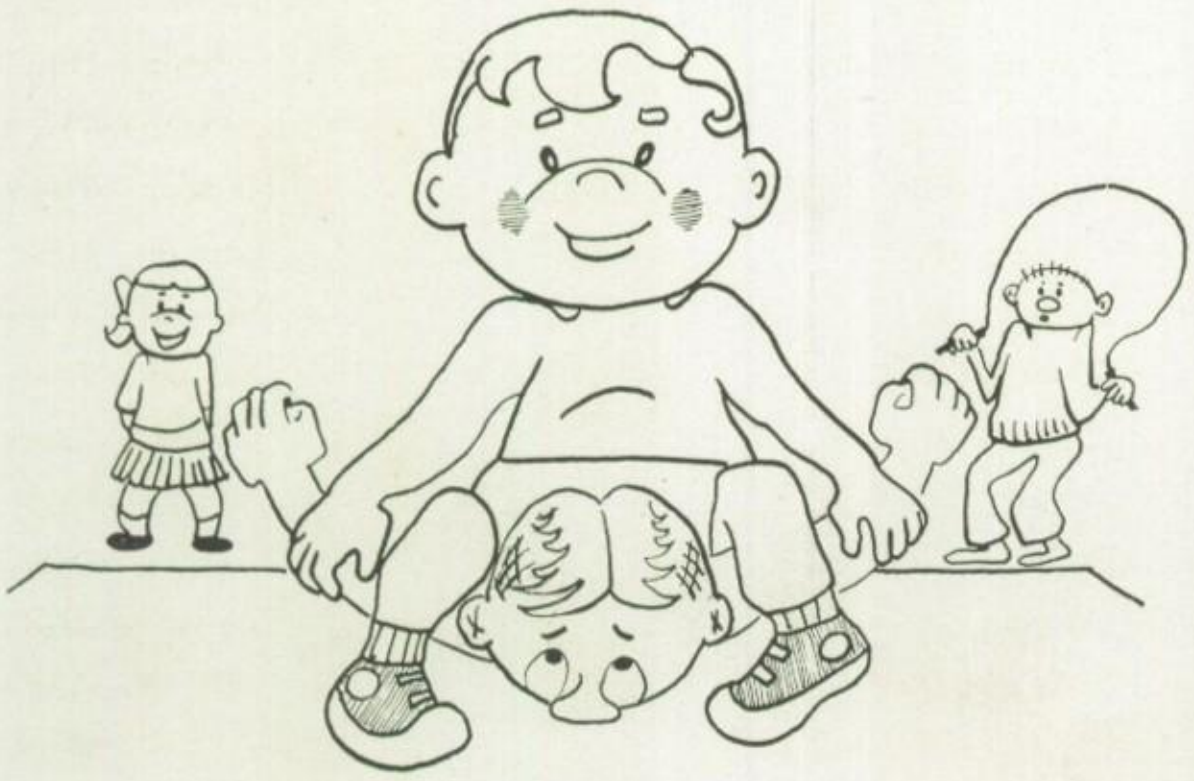
"Good 440 man"

Lettermen

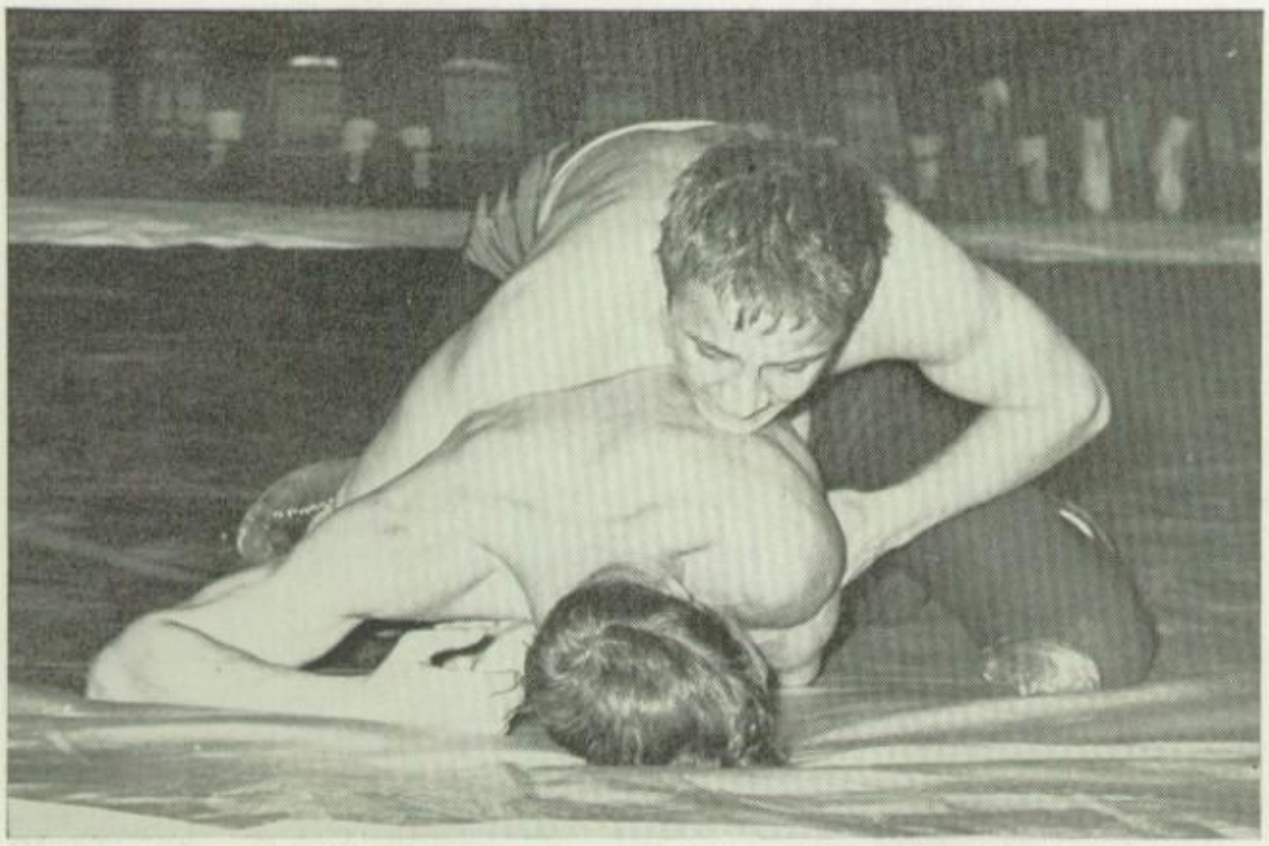
Many long hours of practice such as this result in our fine track team.



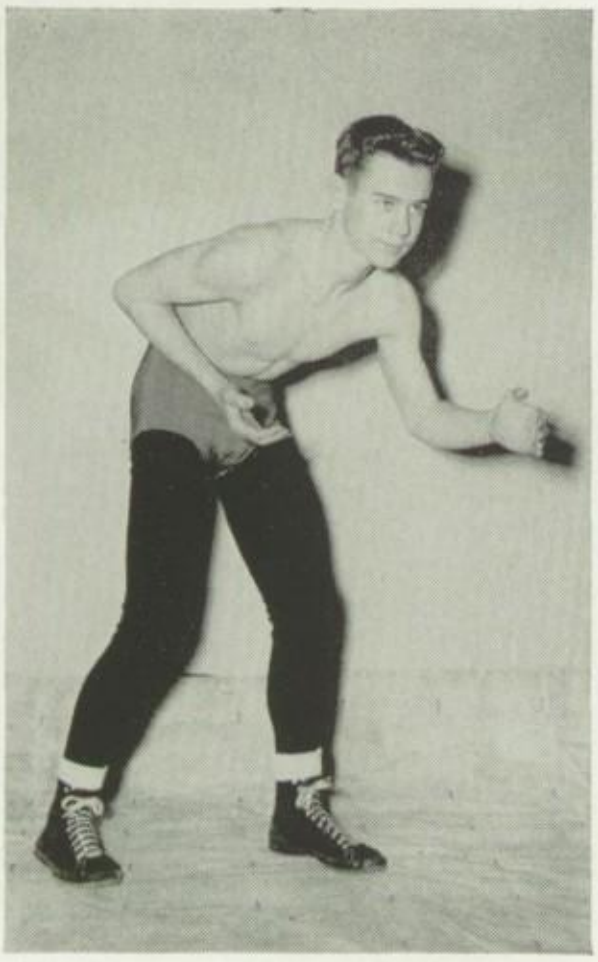
Wrestling



Mr. Nate Johnson
Head Wrestling Coach



Come on Dale (Stout)!
Let's pin that Danville fellow.



REX WHITLATCH

"Best in Illinois"

WRESTLING SCHEDULE

December 12	Pekin—Here
December 16	Champaign—There
December 19	Mattoon—There
January 13	Danville—Here
January 20	Mattoon—Here
January 23	Pekin—There
January 30	Paxton—There
February 3	Champaign—Here
February 6	Danville—There
February 14	Big Twelve—Mattoon
February 20-21	Sectional
February 27-28	State

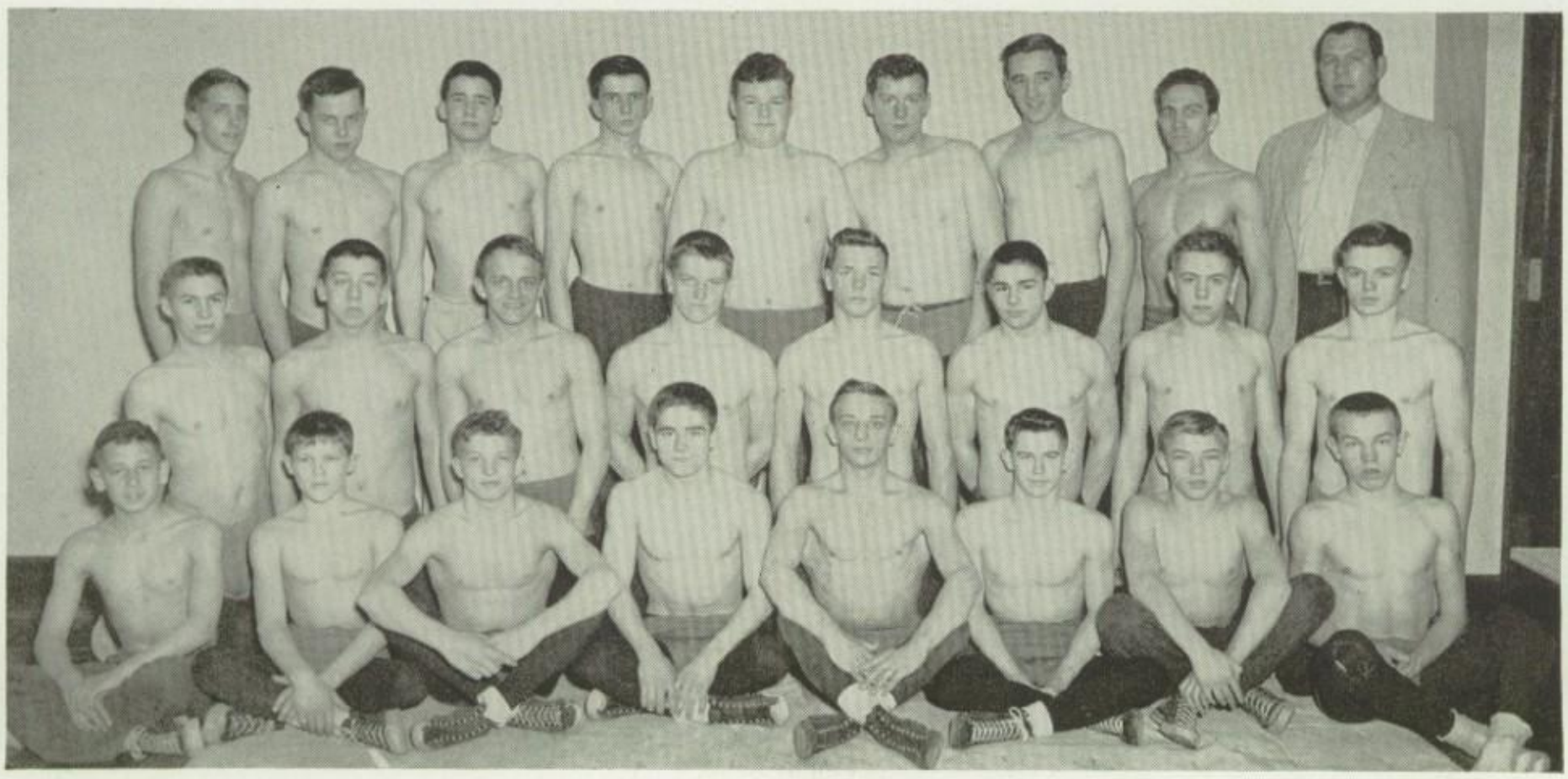
The Urbana mat-men picked up momentum this year as they came up with another terrific team.

The grapplers got off to a good start when they crushed Paxton 44-6 and they kept right on rolling all through the season. Although they dropped their first meet with Champaign, they came back strong in the second meet with their twin-city rivals to win for the first time in ten years. In all, the wrestlers won 7 out of 10 dual meets. In the Big Twelve, Urbana came out second, only two points behind the winners of first place. First place winners were Rex Whitlatch, Ray Stout, Jim Valentine, and Dale Stout. The mat-men won the sectional by forty-nine points. This was the only meet in which Rex Whitlatch was defeated all year. Rex got his revenge a week later at Huff gym when he beat Moore of Danville, to whom he had previously lost. Urbana sent nine men to the state wrestling tournament. Rex Whitlatch took the only first for U.H.S., while Jim Valentine took second in his weight class.

Elected next year's captain was Duane Goodwin. Ray Stout was the most outstanding during the 1952-1953 season.

Great tribute must be paid their coach, Nate Johnson, and the wonderful school spirit that prevailed throughout the season. A team of their caliber is typical of Urbana.

WRESTLING SQUAD: *Row 1*—Arnold, Kuypers, Sadler, Goodwin, R. Stout, Whitlatch, Carlson, Gregerson. *Row 2*—Berthlemy, Mock, D. Stout, Lewis, Valentine, Huffer, Oehmke, Harlow. *Row 3*—Rhodes, Lowry, Derrough, Flaningam, Childress, Watkins, Busboom, Rasner, Mr. Johnson.



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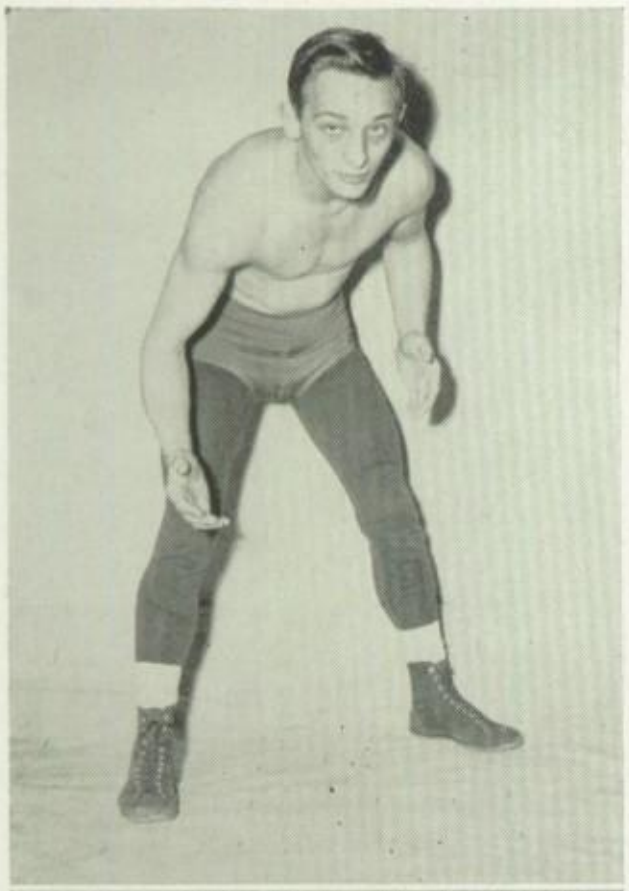
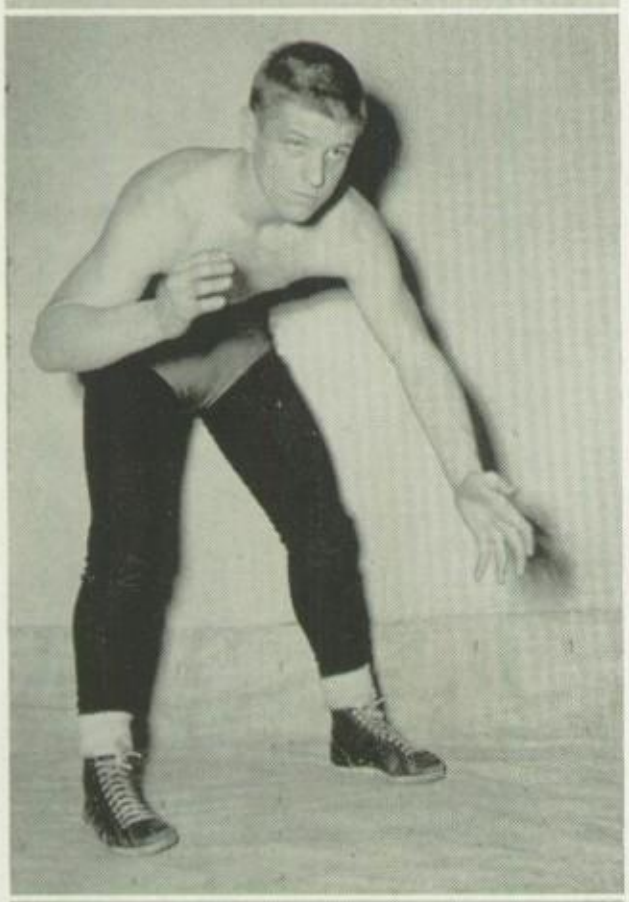


RAY STOUT
"A hard worker"

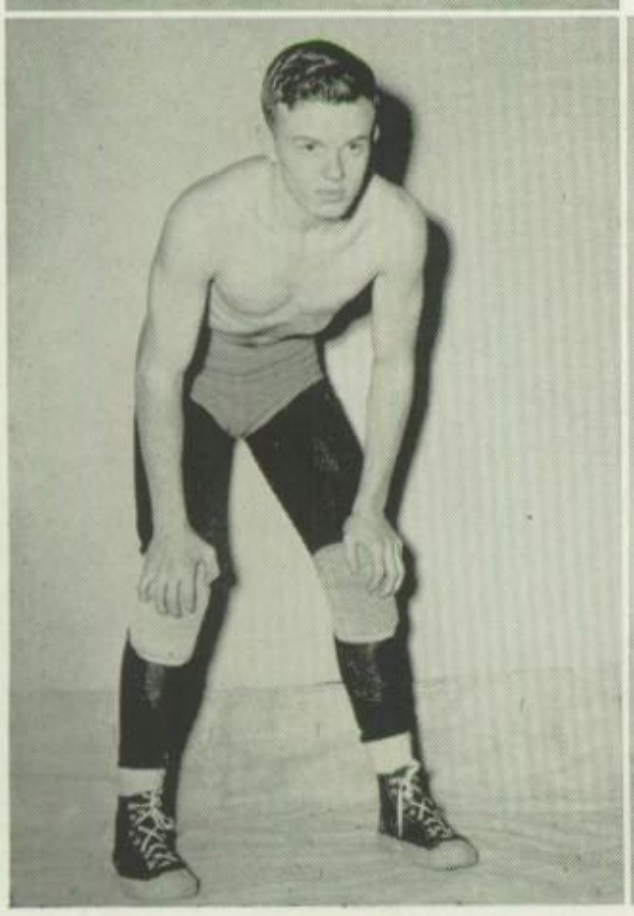


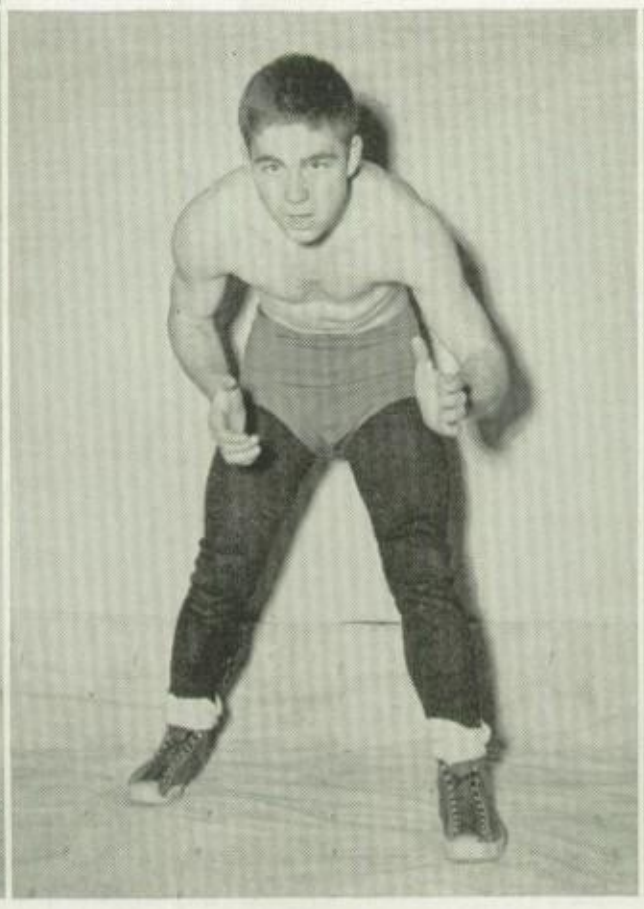
RUSSELL LEWIS
"Strong"

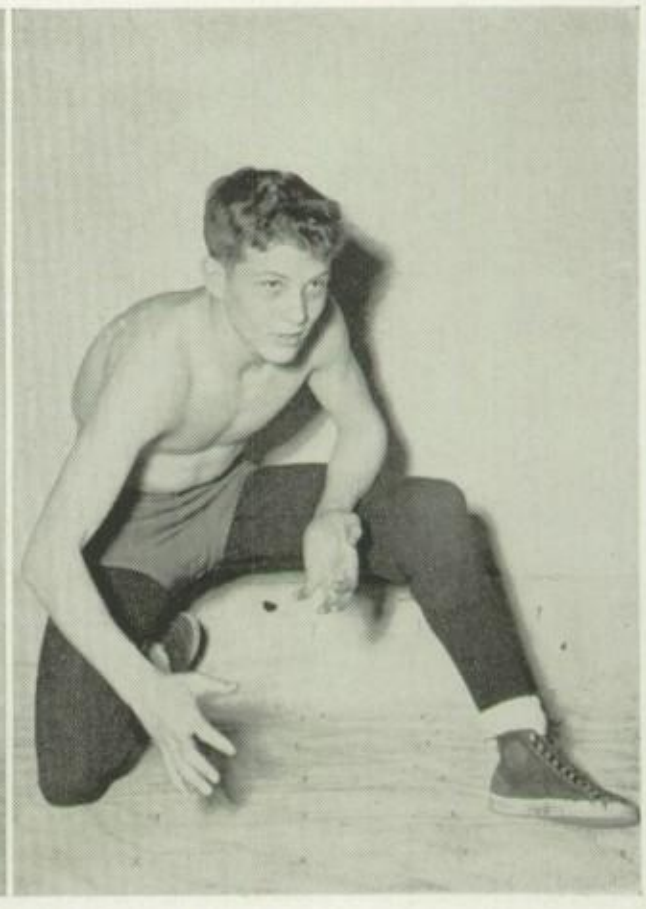
JIM HARLOW
"Always trying"

DUANE GOODWIN
"Unpinable"

HENRY SADLER
"Quick and aggressive"

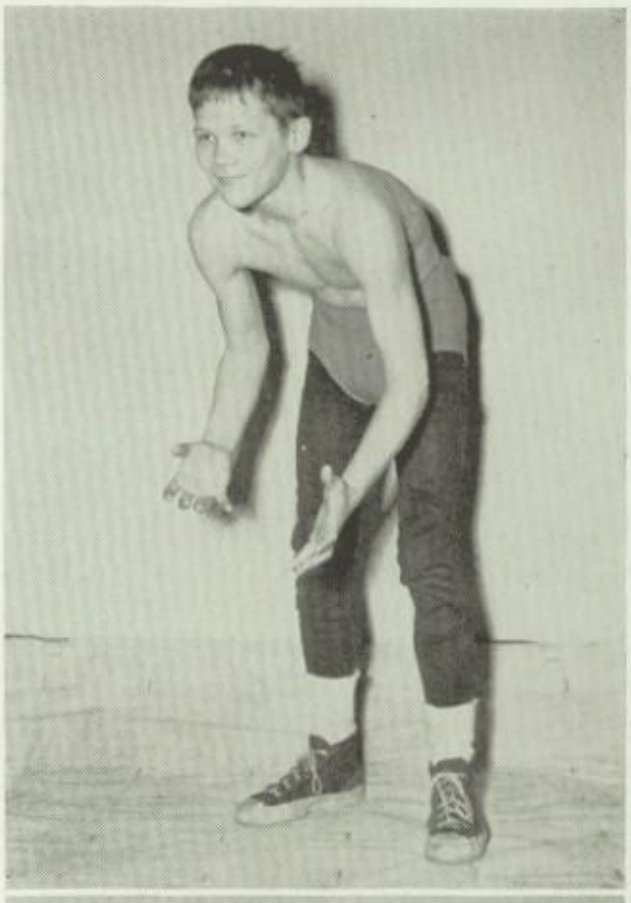






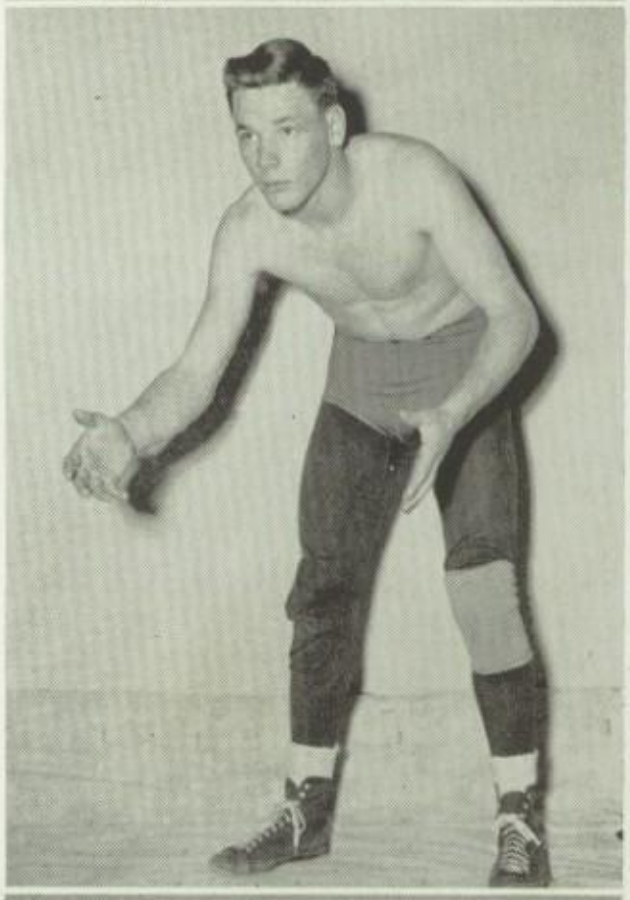
Lettermen

DAVID KUYPERS
"Improving all of the time"



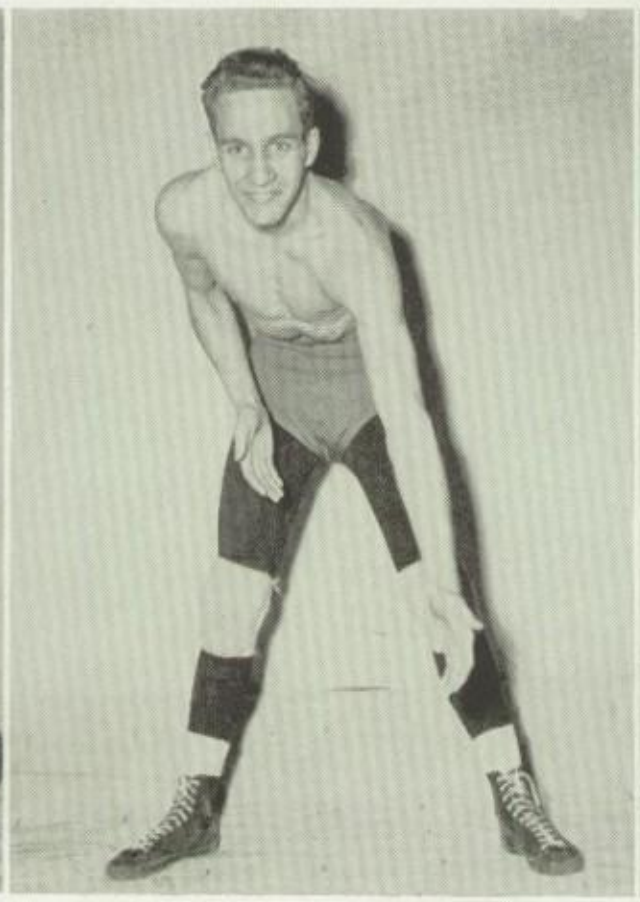
JIM VALENTINE
"Very skillful"

JACK CHILDRESS
"Willing worker"

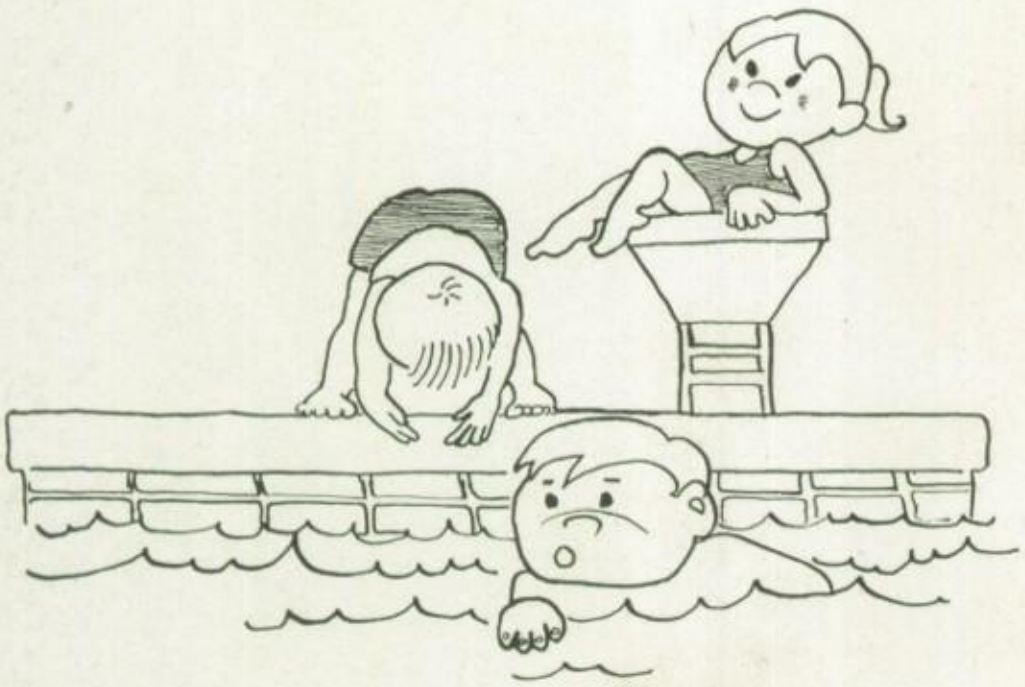


R. A. RASNER
"Good leg wrestler"

DALE STOUT
"Best counter wrestler"



Swimming



Mr. Harry Ryan
Head Swimming Coach

Led by Captain Stuart Dawson, the Urbana High swimming team completed their most successful season in several years, with a season record of three wins and five losses and a fourth in the conference meet.

The season consisted of two wins over Onarga Military Academy and one over powerful Calumet City, and losses to Danville twice, Bloomington twice, and Peoria Central once.

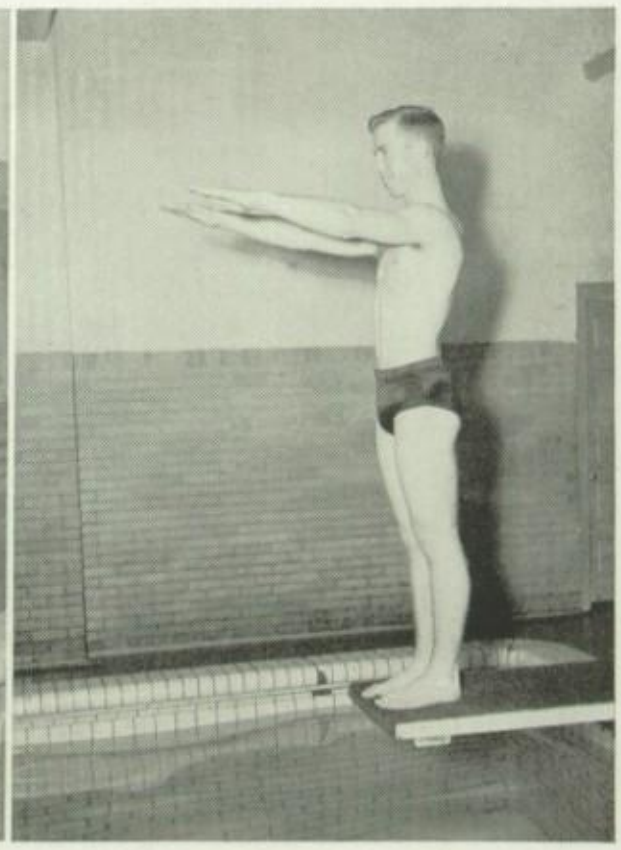
The 160-yard free style relay team bettered the local school record during the year, swimming the distance in 1:28.4 minutes.

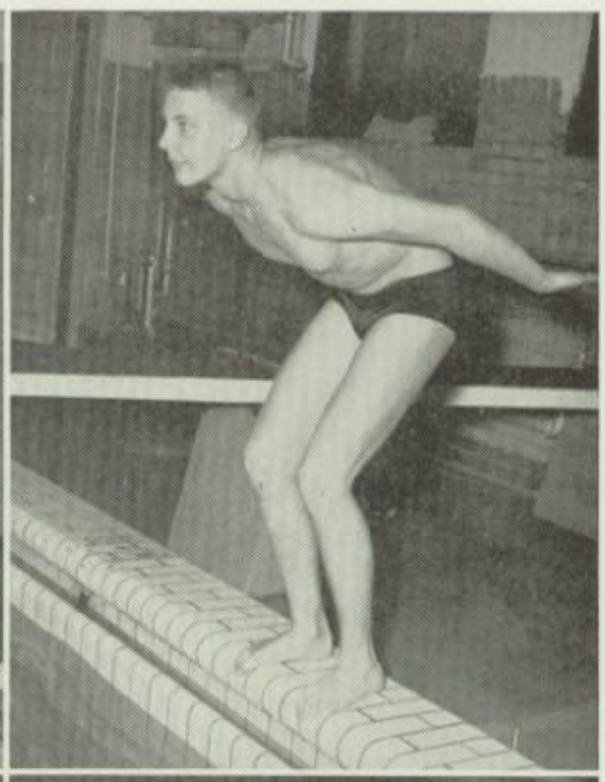
Five lettermen, Captain-Elect Jim Toth, Jim Lain, Bill Moore, Stewart Trimble, and Glen Black, and several promising squadmen will return next year.

JIM LAIN
"A powerful sprinter"

STUART DAWSON
"Captain; steady point winner"

GLEN BLACK
"Promising diver"





JIM KUYPERS

"Good competitor"

BILL MOORE

"An all around swimmer"

JIM TOTH

"Captain elect; high point man for the season"

JIM VLIET

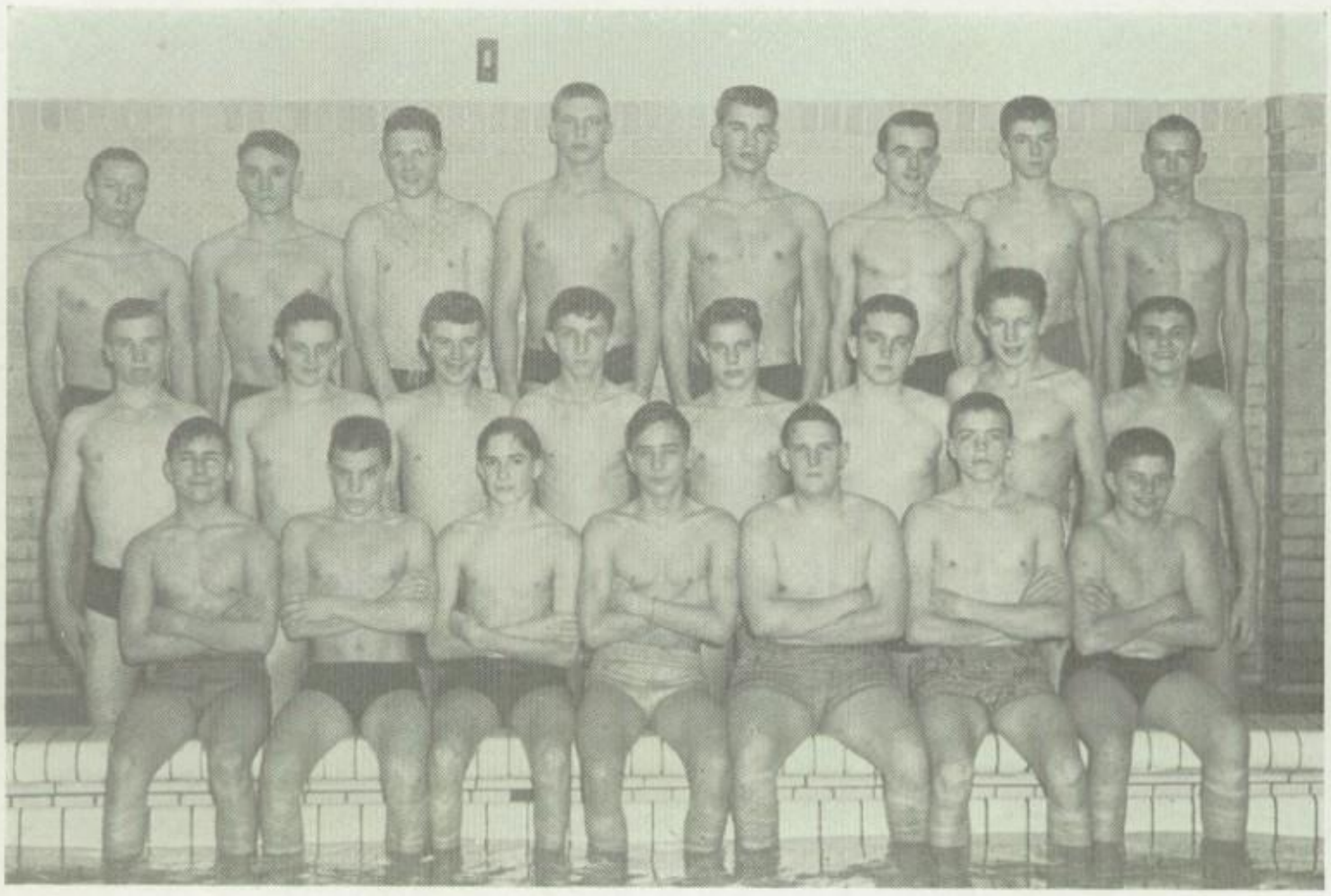
"Dependable back stroker"

STUART TRIMBLE

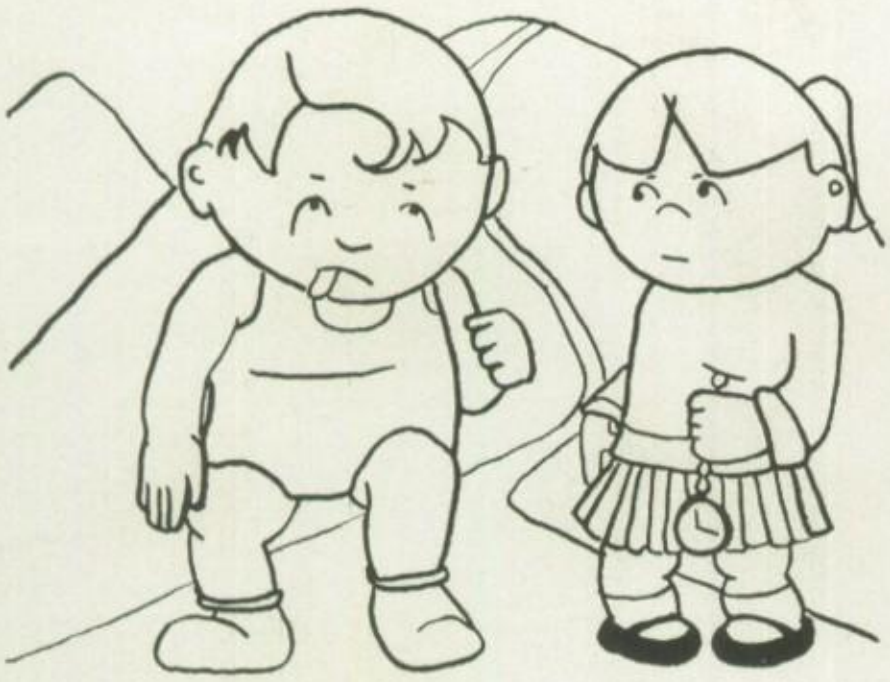
"Great endurance"

SWIMMING TEAM

Row 1—Collins, Regnier, Nordsieck, Lehman, Frank, Mackey, Sinnott. *Row 2*—Black, Bean, Phillips, Bender, Dodson, Webber, Blukis, Dodge. *Row 3*—Moore, Lain, Vliet, Toth, Dawson, Trimble, Neilson, Kuypers.



Cross Country



The Urbana Harriers once again showed the power and depth that they have displayed before. They were led in their terrific season by Verlon Sheuring, tops in the state, with Tom Luker running a close second. Other strong men on the team were Jim Bickers, Leonard Wilson, and Lynn Viseur.

Under the capable coaching of Mr. Gene Armer, U.H.S. won eight straight dual meets, placed first in the Big 12, first in the District, and second in the State.

After winning all their dual meets the Tigers went to the Big 12 in which they took first place honors with ease. The Harriers then made it two districts in a row with Verlon Sheuring taking the honors, again closely followed by Tom Luker, Jim Bickers, Leonard Wilson, Lynn Viseur running second, eleventh, twelfth, and thirteenth, respectively. Urbana then went to the State meet favored to win. Due to a hilly course, Peoria Woodruff, the host team, walked off with first, with Urbana a close second. Verlon Sheuring, although favored to win, came in a strong third.

This team has surely been one of the greatest and is a great tribute to their school and coach.

CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

Row 1—Hedgecock, Wilson, Viseur, Bickers.

Row 2—Williard, Myer, Luker, Sheuring, Mr. Armer.

Golf

April 1—Danville, there
April 16—Mattoon, here
April 22—Champaign, there
April 27—Mattoon, there
April 29—Champaign, here
May 4—Schlarman, here
May 6—Danville, here
May 9—District, Mattoon
May 15—State, U. of I.
May 20—Schlarman, there
May 23—Big 12, Peoria

Once again the linksmen were hard at practice almost before the snow was off the ground. Coach Woody Viseur's men looked forward to another successful season even though there was only one returning letterman, Stewart Dawson. The early scores that were turned in looked very promising. Other varsity men were Bob Watts, Jim Vliet, Ralph Campbell, Russell Elliot, Craig Webber, and Norman Collins.

GOLF TEAM

Row 1—Mr. Viseur, Fisch, Lain, Elliot, Webber, N. Collins. *Row 2*—Gillespie, Trimble, Campbell, Toth, Havens. *Row 3*—Hogatt, Wilson, Vliet, Dawson, Watt.

"U" Club

Officers
Dawson, Campbell, Johnson

Urbana High School's Organization for Lettermen

Under the sponsorship of Gene Armer, athletes who have earned a major letter are eligible for membership in the "U" Club. The goals of the club are to promote better sportsmanship, to strive for higher standards of health, and to aid our wonderful coaching staff.

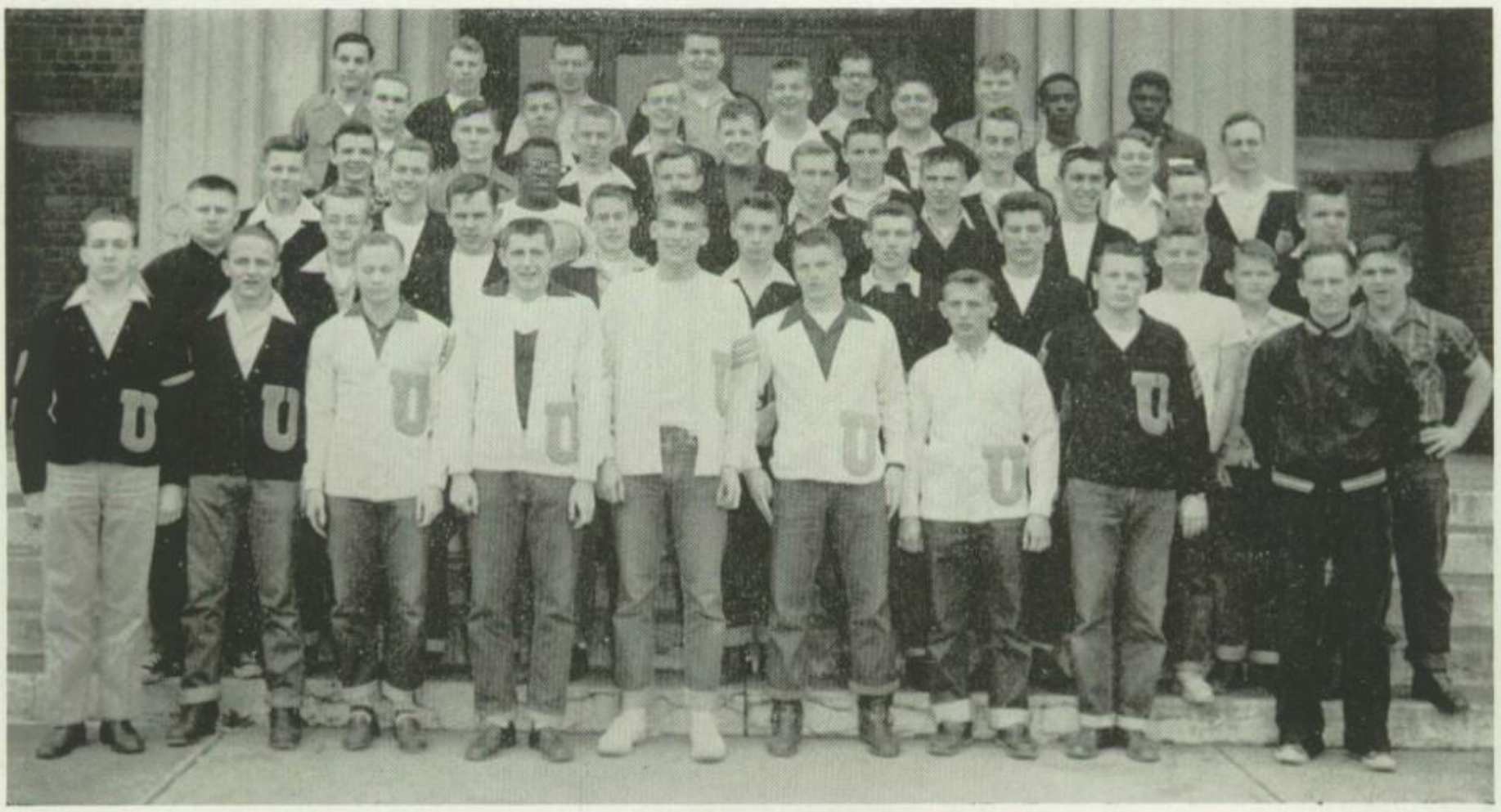
One of our main social activities this year was the sponsoring of the annual "U" Club Dance, held on May 9, in the Urbana High School Gym. Recent letter winners were formally initiated into the club at this dance.

A new project of the "U" Club is the awarding of a trophy at the annual athletic honor's day assembly, to each boy who earned three letters in one year. Members of the "U" Club also served as ushers for the basketball games held at the Urbana National Guard Armory.

The club's president, Jim Johnson, has capably fulfilled his job with the willing help of Vice-President Ralph Campbell, and Secretary-Treasurer Stuart Dawson.

These new members are: Lynn Viseur, Jerry Meyer, Frank Hedgecock, Jim Harlow, Jim Elam, Jack Stanner, Dick Reinhold, Aubrey Lee, Dave Lowry, Bill Moore, Wayne Busboom, Marion Smith, Ronald Stahl, Dale Stout, John Johnson, John Norton, Dan Clinard, Russ Elliot, Vernon Gillespie, David Kuypers, Henry Sadler, Duane Goodwin, Jack Childress, Mitchell Humphrey, Tom Sams, Jim Kuypers, Glen Black.

MEMBERS: *Row 1*—Rasner, D. Stout, Moore, Johnson, Dawson, Lewis, R. Stout, Valentine, Mr. Armer. *Row 2*—Mr. Astroth, Clinard, Lowry, Hedgecock, Lain, Bickers, Wilson, Sadler, Kuypers, Goodwin. *Row 3*—Viseur, Linford, Robertson, Harlow, John Johnson, Elam, Norton, Smith, Stanner. *Row 4*—Humphrey, Sams, Meyer, Luker, Vliet, Orr, Trimble, Gillespie, Sheuring. *Row 5*—Flores, Campbell, Luker, Toth, Cook, Lee. *Row 6*—Scott, Hadfield, Hegenbart, Elliot, Willard, Childress, Pelmore.



MAJORETTES: Carol Burwell, Sandra Bolinger, Carolyn Richards, Sonja Fitzsimmons, Barbara Swearingen, Head Majorette Polly Savage.

COURT OF HONOR: *Row 1*—Vandervort, Roughton. *Row 2*—Bell, Johnson, Hodges. *Row 3*—Sizemore, Steidner, Hay, Moyer, Reuss, Anderson, Gillogly, Trimble.

Girls' Athletic Association

Officers

Row 1—Wilson, Vice-President; Vandervort, President.

Row 2—Muesing, Treasurer; Marvel, Publicity Chairman; Douglas, Secretary.

G. A. A., Girls' Athletic Association, under the able sponsorship of Mrs. Jane Cox and Miss Martha Crawford, concluded another fun-filled year of sports activities.

A new constitution was drawn up, and organized teams were set up in several of the different sports. Softball, basketball, swimming, and bowling were the fall and winter activities. Volleyball and archery were spring activities. Teams in bowling, swimming participated in telegraphic tournaments.

Several G. A. A members attended the different play days at Uni High and U. of I. and also spon-

MEMBERS: *Row 1*—Harlow, Decker, Caldwell, Fleming, Kinney, Hodson, Audrieth, Dalbey, Gregerson, S. Campbell. *Row 2*—Bobbs, Flores, Anderson, Beaird, Burwell, Boley, Bell, Brown, Bledsaw, Allen. *Row 3*—Bolinger, Bryant, Brown, Hutton, Brunk, Douglas, Evans, Hudson. *Row 4*—Hickerson, Litherland, J. Jarvis, Ingold, S. Campbell, Brownfield, Hile, Kruger, Gillogoly, Arie. *Row 5*—Hult, Goldenstein, Bills, Fitzsimmons, Long, Kinne, Farnham, Dawson, Early. *Row 6*—K. Gallagher, Johnson, Jarvis, Hultzen, Harstad, Harper, Gordon, Mooney, Downs.

G. A. A. MANAGERS

Row 1—Hickerson, Mock, Reuss, Mattlin. *Row 2*—Tomlinson, Newell, Bobbs, Maddy, Mayfield.

sored a Candy Festival Play Day at UHS in April. In order to raise money, the Girls' Athletic Association sponsored a hop after the Danville football game. Other attractions were the formal and informal initiations of the new members, and the refreshments following the business meetings.

Thus, the 1952-53 G. A. A. activities came to a memorable close, with the last big occasion being the Awards Banquet, held in the spring and planned by next year's officers. At this time awards were presented; and this year's officers installed the new offiicers into their respective positions.

MEMBERS: *Row 1*—Reuss, Schweiker, Stevens, Rush, Slade, Mock, Williamson, Strode, Sams, Willis, Poore, Williams, Mattlin, Ward. *Row 2*—Steggerda, Mowry, Melchi, Tummelson, Porter, McKinney, Rhodes, Tomlinson, Rasner, Weaver, Unzicker. *Row 3*—Muesing, Presnell, Randell, Phillips, Neupert, Raushenberger, Mackey, Trimble, J. Smith, Weatherly. *Row 4*—Savage, White, Vandervort, Newell, Maddy, Richards, Stanley, Weeks, Y. Smith. *Row 5*—Stirewalt, McCormick, Speers, M. Wilson, Sullivan, Steidner, O'Polka. *Row 6*—V. Wilson, Taylor, Padgett Mathews, Schmidt, Peacock, Mayfield, Ogdon.

Terrapin

Officers

Porter, Steggerda, President; Bills.

Terrapin is the girls' swimming honorary in Urbana High School. It was founded to foster synchronized and ballet swimming among the girls in the school. Membership in the club is open to any girl in UHS who can meet the requirements of the test.

During the fall of the year try-outs were held in which all girls interested participated. Included in these try-outs were many different strokes and stunts which had to be correctly done in synchronization. The required strokes included front-crawl, back-crawl, breast-stroke, trudgeon-crawl, side-stroke, over-arm stroke and the elementary back-stroke. Among the various stunts were the front somersault, tuck and pike; back somersault, surface-dive tuck and pike; over-head sculling, ballet-legs, dolphin, kip, finning, foot-first surface-dive and a standing front-dive.

After the try-outs, the new members were accepted into the club at a formal supper and informal splash party.

This year Terrapin initiated four new members, Ann Willis, Karen Harstad, Patty Beaird, and Judy Smith, which increased the total membership of the club to thirteen. Heading the organization was President Marina Steggerda, Vice-President Sally Bills, and Secretary-Treasurer Kathe Porter.

Also this past year the group greeted their new sponsor, Miss Martha Crawford. Miss Crawford not only showed a great deal of interest in the club but contributed many new ideas and inspired several activities.

Through her leadership, Terrapin ratified a new constitution limiting membership to girls already skilled in the various stunts and strokes. By this restriction the club hoped to inspire girls to learn the various requirements before applying for membership.

Also through Miss Crawford's influence the club presented a swimming show, "Water Colors," for which each girl had to write and direct a ballet. Many hours of practice were spent in getting the numbers smooth and technically correct. Featured in the show were several comedy numbers written by girls, a clown-act contributed by the members of the swimming team, and an all-club finale written and directed by Miss Crawford. Both parents and students enjoyed this event.

During the months of preparation before the show, the Terrapin members received help on their numbers from several University of Illinois Terrapin members. The club was very happy to have their help, and through this aid and that of Miss Crawford, they have completed a very successful year.

MEMBERS: *Seated*—Bills, Raushenberger, Harstad, Steggerda, Smith. *Standing*—Willis, Audrieth, Bobbs, Williamson, Sullivan, Beaird.

Mrs. Floraet S. Stern

Mrs. Jo Day Hulett

Our Office Secretaries

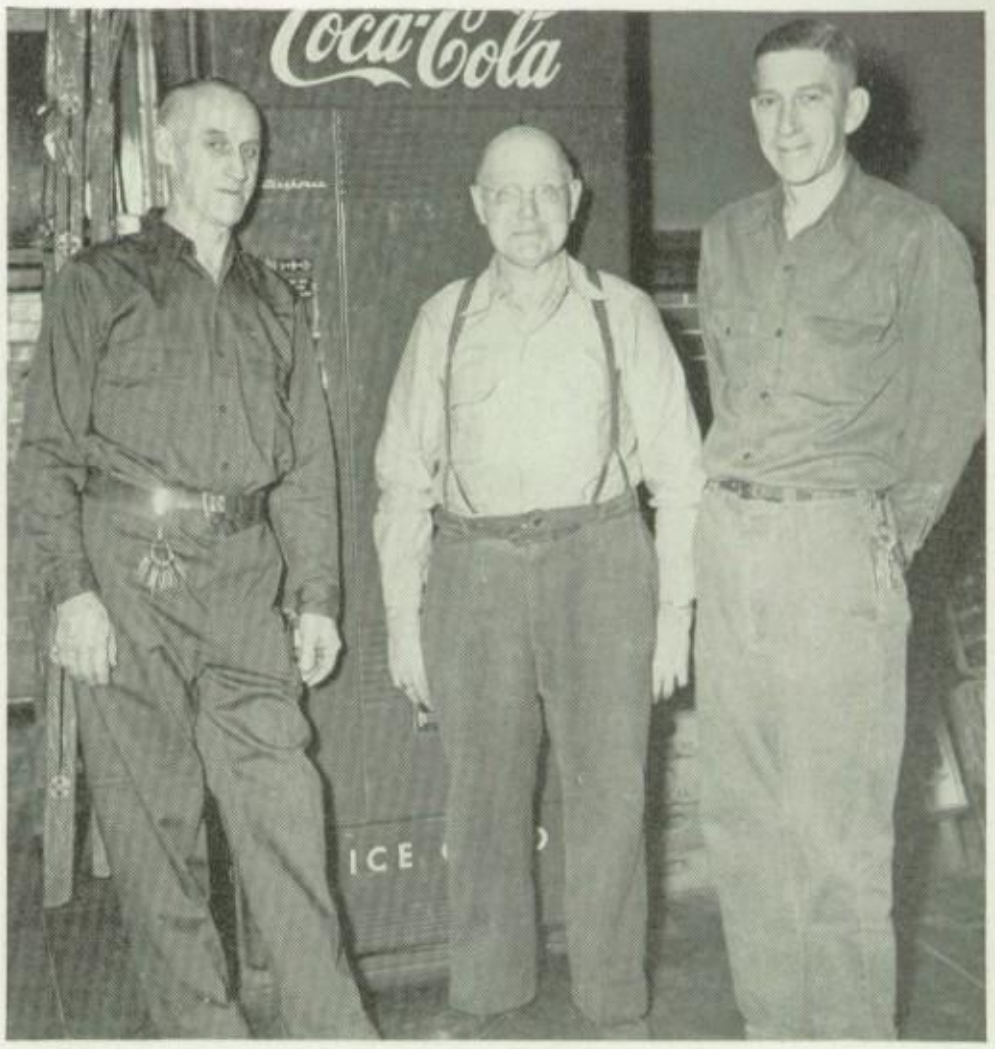
OFFICE HELPERS: *Row 1*—Grove, Hodges. *Row 2*—Slade, Porter, Rhodes, Weatherly, Rasner, Bobbs, Williams, Campbell. *Row 3*—Whittaker, McDade, Lewis, Hutton, Murphy, Audrieth.

Our Custodians

Mr. Harrington

Mr. James

Mr. Fryer



Cafeteria Women

Mrs. Leonard

Mrs. Polson

Mrs. Renner

Mrs. Goldenstein

Cafeteria Helpers

Row 1—Hicks, Woodsworth, Emly. *Row 2*—Dalton, Elam, B. Atteberry, Smith, J. Elam. *Row 3*—VanDeventer, Robinson, Zeigler, Glenn, R. Atteberry.

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The Rosemary presents

Virginia Wilson

"Miss Rosemary" of 1953

Virginia's "poise, personality, and popularity," in addition to her winning smile and natural friendliness, made her truly a *Rosemary* queen.

***Left to right*—Attendant Barbara Vandervort, Crown Bearer Janet Steggerda, Queen Virginia Wilson, Senior Class President George Douglas, and Attendant Shirley Whitt Roughton.**

Tiger's Den

Officers

Row 1—Vandervort, Senior Chairman; Mathews, Junior Chairman. *Row 2*—Fisch, Treasurer. *Row 3*—Bills, Publicity Chairman; Steggerda, Secretary.

"I'll see you at the Tiger's Den" is usually the last thing heard as students leave school on Friday afternoon. Here they are offered many kinds of entertainment, and recreation. There is dancing in the auditorium, card and game playing in the lounge, while at the soda bar soft drinks are served. For the more energetic type, ping-pong may be played.

This past year the Den sponsored four orchestra dances. The first dance, held during the early fall, honoring Freshmen, was appropriately called the "Freshmen Welcome." In November, the group directed the Thanksgiving Dance, and during the Christmas holidays, the council sponsored the Holiday Dance. A Graduation Dance, held on the night of graduation, and especially honoring seniors, was supervised by the newly-elected Council.

One very special event at the Tiger's Den this year was "Urbana Night." During the evening the Den was open exclusively to Urbana students. The evening was divided between round and square dancing. Plenty of food was on hand, from apples and soft drinks, to popcorn and cotton candy. This was the first year that such a party had been sponsored, and since it proved to be such fun it was agreed that it should become on annual affair.

TIGER'S DEN COUNCIL: *Row 1*—Kinnear, Vandervort, Gallagher, Bell, Smith, Anderson. *Row 2*—Thomas, Bills, Raushenberger, Hult, Mathews, Rhodes, Stoner. *Row 3*—Brunkow, Neilson, Campbell, Fisch, Blue, McDade.

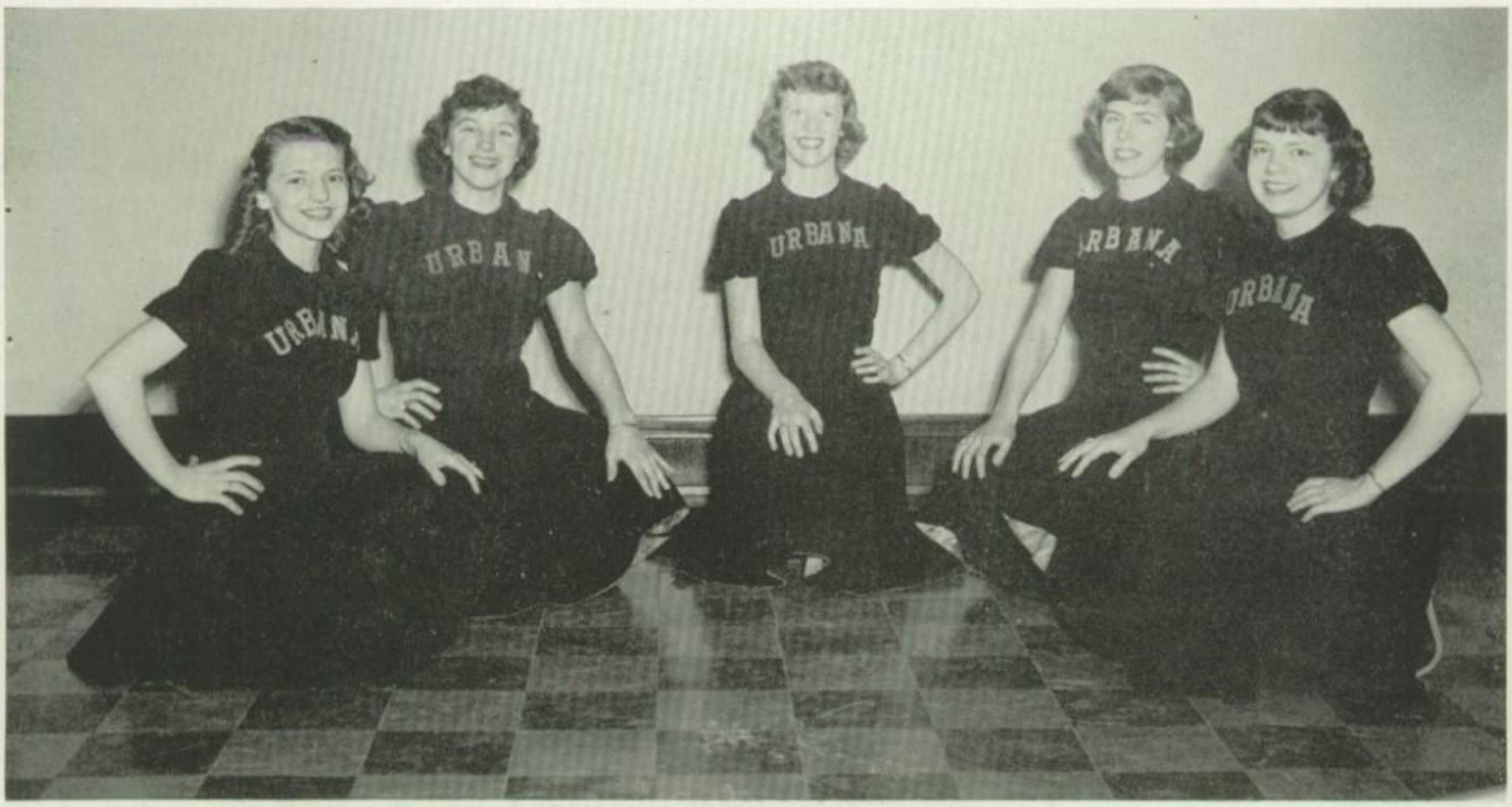
FALL HARVEST
SALE

FLOOR SHOW
TONIGHT

RESERVE CHEERLEADERS: Janet Hanson, Mary Ann Eubanks, Janet Johanson.

They Lead the Cheers

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS: Sue Campbell O'Neill, Pat Beaird, Karen Harstad, Sue Raushenberger, Shirley Strode.



"Cheerleaders for a Day." Mrs. Cox and Miss Crawford lead the yells during a pep assembly.

Verlow, you sure have what it takes. You proved this in your track work. Best of success in life

Pat

A trio of couples sit out a dance at the "Christmas Frolic."

Row 1—O'Neill, Kinney, Powers, Hodson, Seiler, Murphy. *Row 2*—Marvel, Conrad, Rogers, White, Steggerda, Halvorson. *Row 3*—Whalin, Campbell, Fisch, Luker, Linford, Fitz-Gerald.

Scholastic

Row 1—Williamson, Allen, Porter, Slade, Willis, Belleff, Burwell, Heath, Hodges. *Row 2*—Bills, Hile, Tomlinson, Rhodes, McKinney, Maddy, Hickerson, Ball. *Row 3*—Moyer, Neupert, Raushenberger, Mathews, Harstad, Hultzen, Strode, Hubbard, Hanks. *Row 4*—Webber, Trimble, Toth, Ziegler, McGregor.

L A M B D A

Row 1—Audrieth, Bell, Cox, Hubbard, Trimble, Smith. *Row 2*—Schmidt, Weatherly, Gallagher, Sullivan, Taylor, Braun, Mooney. *Row 3*—Kuypers, Nordsieck, Nielson, Blue, Lindeman, O'Donnell.

Honoraries

Row 1—Brown, Blackford, Eubanks, Hansen, Appleman, Anderson, Hubbard. *Row 2*—Earley, Johnson, Burk, Johansen, Cash, Mesnard, Gillespie. *Row 3*—Hay, Kinne, Farnham, Downs, Cox, Hult, Goldenstein, Johnson. *Row 4*—Sands, Montgomery, Rose, Mathis, Johnson, Hultzen.

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Class History

Introduction—

This year's big story is awarded to the 106 seniors of Urbana High School's graduating class of 1953. The story started four years ago in the September of 1949. If everyone will look backward four years, maybe you will remember some scenes that took place.

Freshman—

When as scared, green froshies we first opened and entered the doors of Urbana High. For the first several weeks we wandered through the halls, clinging to each other for moral support and disrupting such classes as English 7 and 8, more commonly known as rhet. Becoming familiar with our fellow classmates, we held the first elections to determine who our class leaders would be. After an extensive campaign, Jim Valentine was elected president and Pat Arie, vice-president and Kay White, secretary; Nancy Webber, treasurer; Sue Campbell, *Rosemary* representative; were chosen to assist him. As we became more aware of sports, we were very proud of Jim Johnson who pushed his way to the varsity squads of both football and basketball. During this time we had 20 boys on the reserve squad. By now class of '53 had put aside our shyness and joined many clubs such as Camera Club, International Language Club, Library Club. Many girls were doubtful of names like G.A.A., S.K., and F.H.A., but joined anyway. We participated gaily in the dances of the year including the Freshman Frolics and Sadie Hawkins where John Norton came away with first prize for the most original costume. Then we arrived at the time of year that inspired those fiendish informal initiations. "Fountain baths" were the specialty of that period. On the more cultured side of life, though, we studied our class beauties and came up with Alice Kinnear, Virginia Wilson and Sharlene Mock to grace the football field in the Court of Honor. Mel Root's became one of our favorite stop-overs on the way home and our special juke box numbers were "I Can Dream, Can't I?", "Rag Mop", and "My Foolish Heart." As wrestling rolled around, five boys went out and made an excellent showing for the class while the reserve squad composed mostly of boys of '53 did very well in practice and exhibition wrestling. The world of sports was soon to know our boys well as they earned membership in the "U" Club. Several dramatic productions would have been left without a star if Kay White had not been present for "Best Foot Forward" and Shirley Mattlin for the "Happy Journey." Not to be outdone in romancin', we had several steadies that have lasted through the four years, Shirley Rasmussen and Merwin Kirby, '52, Barbara Vandervort and Don Kinney, '52, and Mary Gregerson and Dick Ingram, '51. When spring poked its nose around the corner, Jim Johnson, Earl Hadfield, and Dick Hegenbart started their training for track and showed the future skills for Urbana's cinder track. Taking exams is a burden that everyone must bear, so class of '53 took them like heroes, received our grade cards, and went for a summer of pleasure now that we were old-timers at Urbana High.

Sophomore—

All good things must come to an end, though, so we re-entered school with only two losses from the class—Nancy Webber moved to Paxton, and Bill Fisch left for Europe to see the more cultured way of life. Elections were again a necessity and a crew of "Salty Sailors" was picked to keep mutiny from the ranks. Claude Linford, president; Alice Kinnear, vice president; Neoma Muesing, secretary; Tom Luker, treasurer; and Virginia Wilson, *Rosemary* representative. In the field of sports the sophomore boys were fast becoming stars. Most versatile was Jim Johnson, acclaimed in football, basketball, and track. Other outstanding track stars were Tom Luker, Verlon Sheuring, Dick Hegenbart, and Claude Linford. The sophs tallied more points than any other single class. During the winter months R. A. Rasner, Claude Linford, Jim Valentine, and Ray Stout proved their value to the wrestling team, while Stuart Dawson and Jim Vliet joined the tankmen. Not to be outshone on the athletic field, the girls of the Court of Honor added a bit more to the evening than just a football game. Barbara Vandervort, Shirley Rasmussen, and Sue Campbell filled the sophomore positions very well. The whole class was not composed of brawn, though, for 17 made their way to Lambda, sophomore honorary. Ralph Campbell, Sherrill Hodson, and Gayle Halvorson were chosen to head this group. Dramatic productions were again aided by our class when Claude Linford starred as Stephen Foster in the musical comedy, "Oh Susanna!" and Wilma Eskew won a second place in the "I Speak for Democracy" contest. Our musically-inclined classmates, Gayle Halvorson, Roger Fitz-Gerald, and Bob Whalin won in district band contest while Bob and Roger took first in state. Journalism was not without our talent when Sherrill Hodson became assistant editor. As the year ended this time, we were a confident group of students who had dreams of doing great things as upperclassmen in 1950-51.

Junior—

In September of 1951 we began our Junior year. Much anxiety was felt as to what the coming year would bring, but we needn't have worried for the year proved to be a very successful one. To begin the year were class elections. Our "Hillbillies" won, with Tom Luker, president; Phil Flores, vice-president; Barbara Vandervort, secretary; Stuart Dawson, treasurer; and Shirley Rasmussen, *Rosemary* representative. Soon our class chose three attractive girls to represent us on the Court of Honor. They were Sherrill Hodson, Pat Ogdon, and Nancy Foltz. The football team with five wins and three losses was aided by several of our mem-

bers. Jim Johnson, Dick Hegenbart, Earl Hadfield, Ralph Campbell, Jack Stanner, Dave Hartsfield, Phil Flores, R. A. Rasner, Claude Linford, Stuart Dawson, and Marion Smith were all active on the gridiron. Many high offices were held by our classmates. Marjorie Miller, Judy Hart, Pat Costa, and Nancy Fiscus were all officers in F. H. A. In Graphis, Carol Morfey was vice-president. Alice Kinnear, Dick Powers, Dick Milum, and Bob Whalin all held offices in the various divisions of International Language Club. Russell Elliot and Dick Powers were officers of Camera Club and Delta Sigma, respectively. In band, Gayle Halvorson and Verlon Sheuring were officers. Marina Steggerda, Terrapin; George Douglas, Phi Kappa Kappa; and Barbara Vandervort, Student Council, were other officers.

In basketball Jim Johnson, Dick Hegenbart, Earl Hadfield, Ralph Campbell, and John Mock represented the junior class.

Ray Stout, captain, led the wrestling squad to many victories. R. A. Rasner, Dale Stout, Jim Valentine, and Phil Flores were our juniors on the team.

On the *Rosemary* staff were Kay Evans, junior editor, and Ralph Campbell, assistant sports editor. Neoma Muesing served on the ad staff of the *Echo*, while Shirley Whitt and Alice Reuss worked on the circulation staff. Ralph Campbell, Marina Steggerda, and Sherrill Hodson served on the editorial staff. Marina and Sherrill were recognized for their ability by Quill and Scroll.

As track season rolled around we saw many of our junior boys out, such as Claude Linford, Tom Luker, Verlon Sheuring, Earl Hadfield, R. A. Rasner, Dick Hegenbart, and Jim Johnson.

As the juniors, we were all very excited over the arrival of our class rings, and many a class period was spent gazing at them.

In dramatics, George Douglas played a leading part in "Hasty Heart" and "Men Are Like Streetcars." Wilma Eskew was in "Trojan Women" and R. A. Rasner and Roger Fitz-Gerald were in "Hasty Heart."

Three of our boys worked behind the scenes as sports managers. They were John Norton, Russell Elliot and Bob Cook.

Junior Honorary—Psi—honored 27 of our class. George Douglas was elected by our class as Hatchet Orator and did a marvelous job of defending the class of '53 against Beverly Phillips, senior orator.

At the Tiger's Den we danced to such tunes as "Botch-a-Me," "Tiger Rag," and had a good time.

The Prom, planned and paid for by the juniors, was a huge success and a wonderful climax to the junior year. We raised the money by selling candy after plays, paper and scrap metal sales, and by selling felt initials.

As we came out to get our report cards, we felt sorry that our junior year was over, but thrilled that next year we would be the mighty invincible seniors!

Senior—

We have now reached the goal of any high school student—to be a senior. Many things have happened to the superior Urbana students in 1952-53. Taking time out from the necessary evil of studying, the seniors engaged in more than our share of activities.

To begin the year, we picked three beauties for the Court of Honor: Alice Reuss, Barbara Vandervort, and Shirley Whitt. Social Klub leaders were senior girls such as Nancy Fiscus, Shirley Whitt, Phyllis Murphy, Sandra White, and Virginia Wilson. Another girls' organization, the F.H.A., named Pat Costa as president and Carol Unzicker as treasurer, while in the music department, the Vivace leader was Gayle Halvorson. Two boys, being scientifically minded, were elected to lead Der Wissenschaft Verein. They were Dick Milum, president, and Bob Whalin, vice-president. This club, with the able leadership of seniors, published our cherished Tigerectory.

To turn to sports, our men were outstanding in the fall activities. Jim Johnson was captain of the football team and Ralph Campbell was chosen as most valuable player. Other senior lettermen who helped lead the team to a successful season were Phil Flores, outstanding lineman; John Mock, Claude Linford, Stuart Dawson, John Johnson, Jack Stanner, Dick Hegenbart, R. A. Rasner, and Earl Hadfield. These seniors will always be remembered as part of a great Urbana team which trampled Champaign 21-6 for the first time since 1942. The other fall sport, cross-country, had an outstanding season with the help of three senior harriers, Verlon Sheuring, Tom Luker, and Jerry Meyer. These boys led the team to a Big 12 championship and the State runner-up title. The girls were also having their fling at athletics with Marina Steggerda president of Terrapin, while G.A.A. leaders were Barbara Vandervort, Virginia Wilson, Neoma Muesing, Tonita Douglas, and Mollie Marvel.

Our class was bound back together after all the furore of the school elections. Victors in the voting —those who led us to a great year as seniors were George Douglas, president, Earl Hadfield, vice-president, Mollie Marvel, secretary, Jim Johnson, treasurer, and Shirley Whitt, *Rosemary* representative. There were many other activities where seniors "reigned supreme," such as dramatics and journalism. With the play, "I Remember Mama" our class showed the school that Urbana may have future stage and screen stars. Outstanding seniors in the cast were Carol Brunk, George Douglas, Alice Gregory, Dorothy Hutton, Dick Milum, and Roger Fitz-Gerald. The winter play, "Arms and the Man," proved to be very successful and many seniors had important parts in this production. The senior actors and actresses were Bill Fisch, Claude Linford, John Norton, Dick Powers, Dick Milum, Roger Fitz-Gerald, Wilma Eskew, and Phyllis Cox. Urbana's great newspaper, the *Echo*, was led in al-

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The Will of 1953

We, the class of 1953 of Urbana High, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make, publish, and declare this to be our Last Will and Testament.

Jim Johnson leaves his many athletic awards to Ralph Summers.

Dave Hartsfield leaves still skipping afternoon classes with a cloud of blue smoke and the roar of straight pipes, in his green convertible.

Alice Kinnear leaves for the dusty, country roads.

Bert Hacker slips away unnoticed.

To Roberta Downs is left Tom Luker's secrets for losing weight.

Claude Linford leaves Margo to her cello.

Judy Hart wills her dressing room chatter to Jessie Appleman.

Jim Harlow leaves his ability to push doors into people's faces to anyone who might care to use this method.

Rosemary Kinney leaves her ability to go steady after one date to Kathe Porter.

Roger Fitz-Gerald leaves his scholarly ways and big words to Mrs. Seward and her dictionary.

Norman Ward leaves Joyce Carter.

Nancy Weeks leaves in search of her Southside Grocery truck.

Joe Harmon leaves his contagious crooning to Jim Blue.

Shirley Whitt and Alice Gregory leave with Jackie and Stan.

Jessie Wylie leaves Clyde Perkins.

Stuart Dawson wills his swimming ability to Betty Atteberry.

Nancy Conrad and Shirley Powers leave their efficiency and shorthand ability to Irene Newell.

Jack Stanner and Bill Rear leave in a beat-up Plymouth.

To Sally Bills is left Pat Ogdon's slap-happy ways.

Nyle Willard leaves for the South.

Carol Brunk wills her cooking ability to Nancy Ingold.

Lloyd Shaw leaves his bird-raising hobby to Mr. Dimmick, who might find a use for it.

Mildred Harris wills her pleasant speaking voice to Mary Ann Eubanks.

Dick Powers takes off for Gibson City and some freshman girls.

Barbara Ashby leaves headed for the altar.

Ken Byard wills—you mean he hasn't left yet?

Phyllis Cox wills her singing talent to Pat Grove.

Jim Kuypers leaves his slow motions to Jim Elam, who has a good start on them.

Barbara Vandervort leaves her body frame to the General Motors Company in hopes they will streamline it in the modern fashion.

Jim Valentine wills his book, "Learn to Dance in 50 Easy Lessons," to any freshman boy as long as he puts it to good use.

Sandra White leaves her method of getting locked in the art room to Penny Hult.

Bill Rund leaves his quiet ways to the junior boys.

Pat Costa, Nancy Foltz, and Carolyn Carrothers —left!

Jim Anderson leaves along with the rest of us—we hope!

Carol Unzicker wills her "flyboy" parties to her two sisters.

Our notorious Jack Hill leaves his ability of always being late to Rhetoric to all those punctual juniors.

Mollie Marvel leaves her habit of falling down in icy weather to Emilie Gillespie.

Jim Vliet wills his sunny disposition to June Elam in hopes she'll cheer up.

Sharlene Mock wills her position on this year's Will committee to Roberta McKinney, who should do a very fine job.

Dick Wyninger leaves, still full of hot air.

Shirley Mattlin wills her peppiness to Pat Poor, who could use some.

Bill Wilkinson wills his shyness of girls to Russell Lewis, who seems to be in a rut.

Janine Whiteside, Wilma Higgins, and Betty Hall leave their engagement rings to the junior gals.

Ronnie Stahl leaves his perfect school attendance to Mitchell Humphrey.

Gayle Halvorson wills the flute part of "Stars and Stripes Forever" to Judy Smith in hopes she will practice it.

Russ Elliott leaves, making room for three more students.

Grace Pflugmacher leaves, still hanging on to John Robert.

Marion Smith and Sara Hudson leave together.

Jerry Meyer wills his trig ability to Dan Clinard.

Shirley Fitzsimmons leaves, we think.

John Mock leaves, his voice still echoing through the halls of UHS.

Sue Campbell wills her bridal books to Mr. Hynes.

Shirley Rasmussen leaves everything perfect—so she says!

Bill Fisch leaves, still sticking up for the tactful junior girls.

Janet Grob wills her use of bobby pins to Kathleen Schmidt.

Dick Milum leaves school to catch up on his sleep.

Virginia Wilson leaves her raised eyebrow to Karen Hultzen in hopes she'll lower it.

Bob Townsend wills his shyness to Stuart Trimble.

Wilma Eskew leaves her dramatic ability to Sue Raushenberger, who confines it to the stage.

Bob Cook leaves his managing abilities to Joe Lewis.

Marina Steggerda wills her struggle for popularity to Joan Rhodes, in hopes she'll succeed.

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Class Prophecy

Our shining president, George Douglas, is now head comedian at Minsky's. Wilma Eskew is his leading lady.

Bob Cook, now manager of Sears, Roebuck & Co., is giving his father competition.

Sharlene Mock is still trying to convince John she's not his kissin' cousin.

We find Earl Jarret laying Gold Bricks at Fort Knox.

Also in construction work is Les Powers. He's using a steam shovel now.

Harry 'Ed' Barr has graduated to 50-cent cigars which he smokes as he drives his tractor with duals.

Luscious Russ Elliot manages Wee Beasty Townsend's brilliant TV wrestling career.

Hard workin' Jim Anderson is punching holes in peppermint lifesavers.

Boss Mattlin of the GOP has become renowned as an orator.

Bert Hacker is still growing.

In the literary field we find Alice "Coweyes" Kinnear editor of the *News-Gazette;* Jack Hill editor of the *Daily Worker;* and Dorothy Hutton and Earl Hadfield co-editors of *Shaft's* successor—*Shift.*

Lloyd "Bring 'em back alive" Shaw trains elephants, fleas and dodo birds.

"Pearly-gums" Stanner is a dentist now.

Tom Morey is still trying to get someone to haul his car away.

Shirley Powers serves as a court stenographer in Judge Willard's court.

A successful hot-rod enthusiast, Jimmy Vliet has just succeeded in fitting his Willys Jeep with a Cadillac engine.

Also in the auto business we find Jessie Wylie working as head mechanic in Smitty's Hot-rod factory. They have fitted Phyllis Apgar's Studebaker with rubber fenders which has cut down the death rate of pin heads tremendously.

Albert Bloemker is still an ardent admirer of amorous Grace Goldie Pflugmacher.

Dale Stout just hauled another load away.

Shirley Rasmussen has become busily engaged in the business of raising Tri-High Queens.

Nancy Weeks distributes Chesty Potato Chips for her illustrious husband of the same name.

Kay Evans enjoys her daily trips past Fivepoints. Speaking of driving, Rudolph Ebeling and his car, supply customers for Don Wickman's business (Don is a mortician).

In the musical line we find Stuart Dawson blowing a bugle now at Leavenworth; Phyllis Cox singing at the Chez Paree; and Gayle Halvorson keeping the cows contented with her flute music while Bill milks 'em. Joe Harmon has started a new music craze—bird whistles syncopated by knucklecracking while Erich Kugler leads his Mel Root's goose call band.

Jerry Meyer exercises his artistic talents by drawing flies and painting Men and Women on doors. Another of our thriving artists is John Johnson who is in the crescent business.

Barbara Ashby is crusading for W.C.T.U., while Dick Hegenbart is the leader of the movement to legalize bigamy.

Sherrill Hodson is the sole editor of *Registered Nurse,* and Polly Savage, Mrs. Seward's most brilliant pupil, wrote the pamphlet "How to win friends and influence boys."

Sara Hudson is still trying to convince Mr. McNevin not to marry a farmer, while our class's other shining orator, Bill Rund, is still in the process of convincing Earl Hadfield that the Voice of America is a good project.

Pat Arie teaches her kids to ride motrocycles in the circus. Neoma Muesing helps Carl coach their little wrestlers, and Alice Reuss is getting her kids on the stick or shall we say the pole.

R. A. Rasner is sweeping the Miami Campus as playboy of the year. His friend, Jimmy Johnson, or rather Captain Johnson, keeps busy cruising off Miami shores.

Rosemary Kinney has established a bus service between Urbana and Paxton.

Barbara Vandervort is a stewardess on Kenney Airlines, Inc.

We find Jim Valentine still dancing, but this time along a different line—he is the only male star at the Follies Bergiere in Paree.

Shirley Ann Seiler is now working for the will of our country as a missionary in Africa.

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David Dalbey handles Urbana's teen-age problems as Police Magistrate. His living philosophy is: "Hang on to your marbles."

Janet Eason has had her dream come true: she now runs her own interior decorating shop.

Austie Fryer invented a new kind of chicken—the Austie Fryer. Another brilliant graduate, Janet Grob, holds the patent on an alarm clock to throw the sleeper out of bed.

Nancy Fiscus still keeps Joe Harmon out of trouble with the cops.

Sirs William Fisch and Roger Fitz-Gerald, noted nuclear physicists, are co-authors of the book "The Care and Feeding of Chemistry Teachers."

Shirley Fitzsimmons sells Fuller hair brushes, and beautiful Betty Hall is a Prom girl.

Kenneth Byard gives Mickey Spilane competition these days. Ralph Campbell writes the sequel to *The Guiding Light—The Shining Example.*

Phil Flores just sent in an idea for measurements of a streamlined Marilyn Monroe.

Mildred Harris now goes to school two hours a day. Ronald Stahl is still a senior.

Virginia Wilson founded her own school for exceptional children. The children of the class of '53's married women keep her hopping.

Susy Campbell still waits for Bill at the Harbor.

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23. Junior Testing
24. Junior Testing
25. F. B. Danville
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30. F. B. Wiener Roast

October

1. Fresh-Soph Campaign Assembly and election of officers
2. Jr.-Sr. Campaign Assembly
   Eisenhower came to town
3. F. B. Homecoming—Mattoon
7. F.H.A. Sectional Meeting
8. Freshman testing
9. Freshman testing
10. No school—East Central Division Meeting
    F. B. Schlarmann
16. Sol and Julius Cohen entertained
17. F. B.—Decatur
18. Sadie Hawkins, now Dog Patch Snatch
21. P.T.A. Talent Show
24. F. B. Kankakee
25. District Cross-Country Meet
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7. F. B.—Pekin
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11. No school—Armistice Day
13. Fall Play, "I Remember Mama"
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15. Tri-High, CJHS
17. Football banquet
20. Awards Assembly
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5. Ill. Association, Dean of Women's meeting, Galesburg, Ill.
11. ILC initiation
18. All choral and orchestra concert
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20. Christmas Dance, Miss *Rosemary* crowned
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9. B. B. Clinton
13. B. B. Decatur
16. B. B. Pekin
20. B. B. Monticello
Final exams
21. Final exams
22. Final exams
23. B. B. Mattoon
Semester ended
26. Second semester began
30. B. B. Pana

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In winter, the sports taking the spotlight were basketball, swimming, and wrestling, with the class of '53 showing up in all three sports. The senior basketball lettermen were captain and high scorer Jim Johnson, Earl Hadfield, Dick Hegenbart, John Mock, and Ralph Campbell. The tankmen were led by veterans Stuart Dawson, captain, and Jim Vliet, with newcomer Jim Kuypers winning a letter.

Seniors also dominated the wrestling team. Ray Stout was elected most valuable, while Jim Valentine copped second in the State. The team tied with Champaign for first in the sectionals and was seventh in the state.

Early in the second semester, class night committees were appointed. The chairmen were Claude Linford, Prophecy; Sherrill Hodson, Will; Marjorie Miller, History; and Phyllis Murphy, Memorial.

Seniors competing in the district and sectional speech contests were Wilma Eskew, first and third in oratorical declamation; George Douglas, third and first in serious play readings; and Roger Fitz-Gerald, second and second in original oration.

Tiger's Den Council officers were also mainly seniors: Barbara Vandervort, senior chairman; Marina Steggerda, secretary; and Bill Fisch, treasurer.

Other seniors leading in various clubs were John Norton, Audio-Visual and Library; Doris Gammon, Graphis; and Bill Fisch, German.

The Vivace trio was composed of three seniors, Pat Costa, Marina Steggerda, and Phyllis Cox.

Over Easter vacation twenty-four of our seniors went to New York and Washington, as members of the Travel Club. The club, led by R. A. Rasner, saw many interesting sights.

Student Council officers, Ralph Campbell, president; Virginia Wilson, vice-president; and Shirley Rasmussen, secretary, kept our student government a smooth, efficient organization. As spring came closer, we started ordering our graduation announcements and being measured for caps and gowns.

Now we have only a few more excursions to look forward to as students of U.H.S. One of them is Senior Skip Day, May 20, at Turkey Run. The Junior-Senior Prom is another outstanding event, and then, June 5, 1953, the greatest day of all, is graduation. Then we have passed our last day as students in Urbana High.

February

2. Triple Cast, Winter Play, "Arms and the Man"
4. Triple Cast, Winter Play, "Arms and the Man"
6. Triple Cast, Winter Play, "Arms and the Man"
10. B. B. Westville
12. No school
13. FHA Initiation
    B. B. Bloomington
17. B. B. Tuscola
19. Phi Kappa Kappa Banquet
20. Sectional Wrestling
21. Sectional Wrestling
25. Band Concert assembly
26. Band Concert
27. B. B. Decatur
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   District Speech Contest
10. Champaign County Graduate Conference
12. Sectional B. B. Tournament
13. Sectional B. B. Tournament
14. Section B. B. Tournament
    District Band Contest—Charleston
    Jr.-Sr. Vice Versa—Urbana Lincoln
19. Student Government Day
    State B. B. Tournament
20. State B. B. Tournament
21. State B. B. Tournament
    FHA Section Rally at Longview
24. Wresling Banquet
26. Athletic Awards assembly
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30. B. B. Banquet

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2.	Easter assembly Urbana Open Track Meet
3-9	No school
9-10-11	Spring Inspection Trip
14.	Alpha Psi Omega Assembly
15.	Danville Track Meet Exchange Club Luncheon for Alpha Psi Omega
16.	Underclassmen Honor's Day
17-18	State Speech Contest
18.	G. A. A. Play Day Pana Relays
21.	Georgetown Track Meet
22.	Chorus assembly
23.	Spring concert by vocal group
23-24-25	S. C. State Convention in Chicago
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Tail—Jack Childress
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Personality—Tom Neilson
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Sense of Humor—Judy Smith

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9. "U" Club Dance
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15. State Track Meet
16. State Track Meet
19. S.K. Senior Breakfast
    Track Meet—U-Mattoon
20. Senior Skip Day
21. Athletic Awards Assembly
22. Big 12 Conference Track—Pekin
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John Johnson leaves his guitar and singing ways to L. T. Robinson.

Janet Eason leaves her personality to Pat Beaird who could stand a change.

George Douglas leaves still hoping for his cultured hillbilly program during the summer.

Carol Morfey leaves to join Bill.

Ralph Campbell leaves the Student Council to Dan Clinard, a good leader.

Phyllis Apgar leaves her ability to get married to her sisters.

Harry Barr wills his lack of ability to work on cars to Don Bender.

Kay Evans leaves minding everybody's business —as usual.

Dick Hegenbart departs taking his form-fitting levis with him—he surely couldn't leave without them.

Pat Arie leaves her "church key" to Bonnie Hickerson.

Bob Whalin leaves his music to anyone who has the patience to improve a "Lost Chord."

Shirley Seiler leaves the big, red apple to Miss Maranville.

Earl Hadfield leaves his "all show and no go" to Dick Reinhold.

Neoma Muesing wills her knowledge of wrestling to Nancy Mendel.

Dave Dalbey, with a sling shot in his hip pocket, leaves hoping he can stay on probation.

Alice Reuss leaves "Squeaky" to the junior girls who need a "mouse" in the crowd.

Austie Fryer wills his pool games to Carl Hultzen.

Joanne Rogers leaves her brains to Gail Tummelson who said she could use some more.

Don "Rantoul" Wickman leaves silently.

Marjorie Miller leaves her red face to Barbara Sams who never seems to get one.

Erich Kugler wills his artistic ability to Charles Frank.

Louise Hall leaves her laugh to Joyce Cox in hopes it will do her some good.

Phil Flores leaves, still tagging along behind Virginia.

Phyllis Murphy wills her flirty manners to Lois Sizemore who doesn't need them.

Dale and Ray Stout leave to join the James brothers.

Polly Savage leaves her absent excuses to Shirley Rutledge for future emergency cases.

Rudolph Ebeling wills his ability to go steady without it being known, to Delores Allen.

Mary Lou Gregerson, alias "Miss Butts," leaves in her limousine taking her attitude of equality with her.

Tom Morey leaves with Jerry Meyer and Earl Jarrett.

Janet Carmien leaves her history notes to future U. S. history students.

Nancy Fiscus leaves her roving eye to Judy Moyer.

R. A. Rasner leaves his Democratic outlook on life to Mr. Carpenter.

Carole Freeman wills her "Lonely Wine" to Joan Rhodes.

John Norton leaves his knowledge of cars to Jim Blue.

Pat Swearingen leaves married to Gary.

Verlon Sheuring wills his running ability to Jim Toth.

Sherrill Hodson leaves for the "Windy City" in search of her doctor.

Albert Bloemker leaves his car to Jim Bickers.

Doris Gammon wills her ability to throw big parties to Allen Orr.

Sara Hudson leaves her formula for making punch to the local bartender's union.

Tonita Douglas leaves still making up Rhetoric assignments.

The seventh hour "Echo" clan will their Peace Contract with Mrs. Seward to next year's staff.

The seniors leave the juniors hoping that the class of '54 will take tonight's comments only as jokes.

The class of '53 leaves taking their many happy memories and good times with them.

Now, we, still being of sound mind and body, do hereby declare this document to be our last will and testament, in the year of our Lord, 1953.

CLASS PROPHECY *(Continued)*

In the athletic world we find Nancy Conrad coaching volleyball at Harvard. Janet Carmein teaches P.E. at Uni High. Jim Harlow won the world's lightweight title with a TKO over Bud Stout. Verlon Sheuring is running, running, and still running! His cinder buddy, Tom Luker, ran away with the Mr. Universe title this year.

Billy Wilkinson runs a successful bookie joint in Sarasota.

Giving Walt Disney a helping hand is talented Sandra White.

Carole Freeman stars in "I Remember Mama."

Industrious Wilma Higgins collects garbage with her husband Pat.

Carol Morfey is still engaged to Bill.

Phyllis Murphy wins Pillsbury Gold Medal awards for her excellent cake and pastry recipes.

John Norton successfully trains apes at the Brookfield Zoo, helping to prove the theory: "monkey see, monkey do."

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Vesta
To a real good
pig. one of the best
in the whole class
I could say more but
maybe a shoulder
Bob O.

Lots of Luck to the
greatest miler in the state.
Sure wish you were
going to be here next yer.
I love fun
Jack Dibble
'54

CLASS PROPHECY *(Concluded)*

Carol Unzicker proved that perseverance pays off—she has finally learned how to drive.

Doris Gammon is a thriving salesman of cast iron corsets, and Mary Lou Gregerson is working on the same line—she manages Jos. Kuhn's lingerie department.

Alice Gregory is still trying to elope.

Louise Hall is living and learning.

Bill Rear is still a little behind.

Dick Wyninger has put his education to good use—he is a stable boy at Calumet.

Dr. David Hartsfield is an expert in the field of anthropology—(Diggin' for bones).

Jim Kuypers clears the streets of little children in his big Buick.

Mollie Marvel still gives 10% of her income to pay for the 1953 *Rosemary*.

Marjorie Miller somehow got a job teaching driver training at the South Pole.

Janine Whiteside is a Girl Scout troop mother.

Shirley Whitt, still happily married, cares for her toni twins.

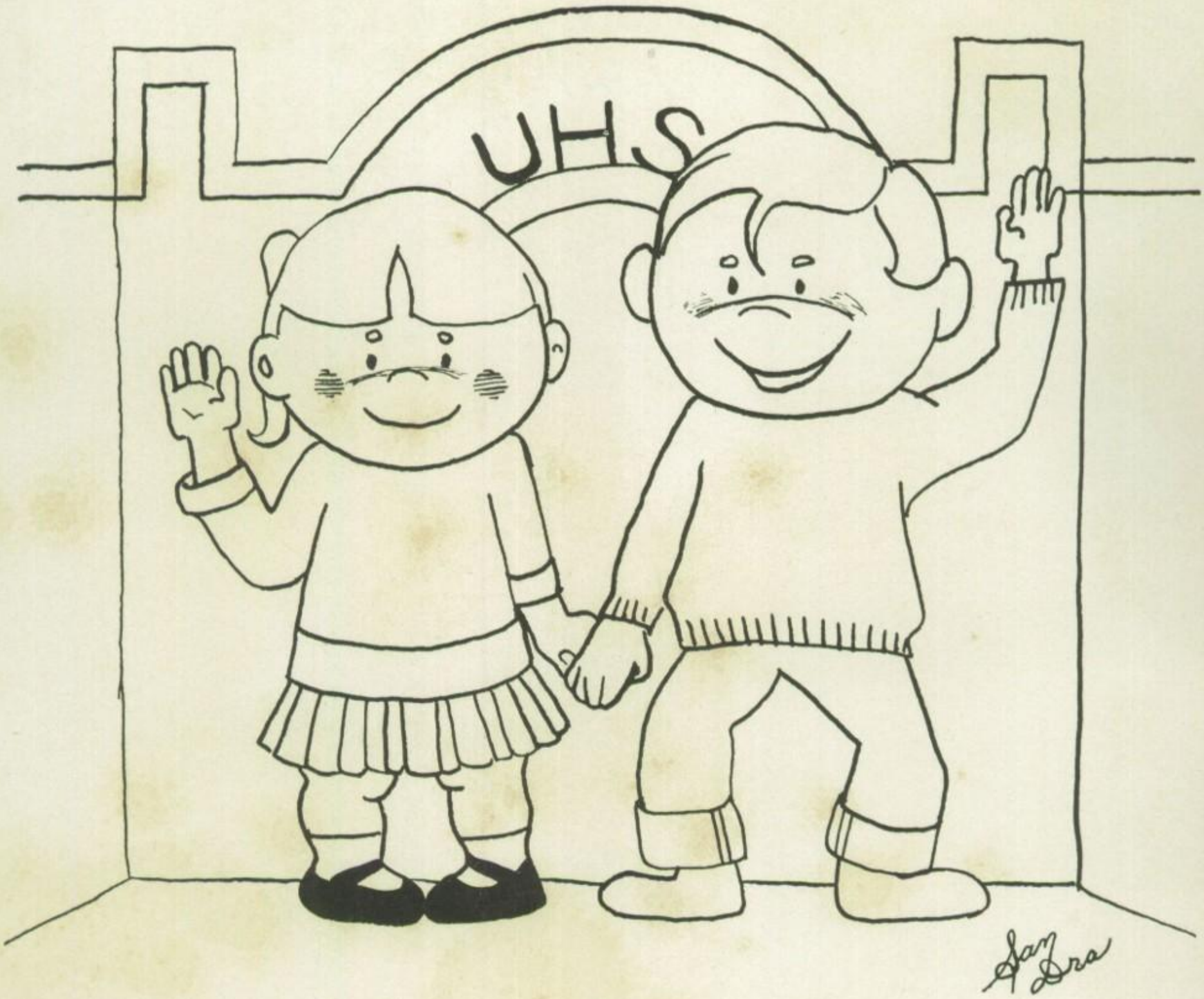
Pat Ogdon busily writes letters to the lovelorn.

Holding the patent for a type of hairpin especially for History Classes is Pat Morehead Swearingen.

Claude Linford, the dauntless D.A. of Cal City, was deported to Hawaii after a Congressional investigation of crime and corruption.

Ravin' Robert Whalin, the piano-pounding parson, is making an evangelistic tour of the Belgian Congo.

And, last but not least, we find John Mock still doing as little as possible.



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Verlon,

Gee, in four months time it seems as though there have been quite a few things happen - Congratulations on what you have achieved and I certainly hope in the future things are equally as good. Thanks for everything

sincerely

Lee Lee Bell

"55"

Verlon, alias Rabbit

You have a swell sense of humor, gifted legs, and you are a great all around fellow. I wish you the best of luck at everything.

Yours Truly,

Bill O'Donnell

Verlon,

You have been an "awful good" Rhetoric student, not to mention being a track man. Good luck in the future.

Sandy White

'53

Verlon,
You're a good
kid & keep
up the good
work & keep
smiling
and remember
U. H. S.

Sandy Powell
'54"

Verlon:
You are quite a guy
and I'll never forget you
You are the most marvelous
track star I've ever seen. Thanks
for all the advice you've given
me. Good luck in everything you do!

Pat Grove
"55"

Verlon - a great runner -
you're the sincerest
guy in our class. Stay
that way and you'll really
go places in college.

Sharlene
Rock

Verlon -
a great senior runner.
I've enjoyed watching
you and cheering
these past years.
We will all miss you
next year. Good luck
in all you do. Always,

Jeanie
"54"

Verlon
The best of luck
to a real swell
guy. I wish you
the luck to run
the first 4 min mile.

As Ever
Dick
'53'

Verlon,
Best of luck in
all you do - Keep
up the work in
track and on
the flute -
Barbara Clarke.
'54 (2nd clarinet)

Boys!!!
I'm missed! I kissed it!
You did! Cried!!
We had quite a war
but we find things are
best here
greatest
!

You were our
Huskerman. Keep it up
Don't forget our fun
at U.K.

Bob McGuire
-'54